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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

The charge for notifying a Domestic Occurrence is One Rupee.

MARRIAGES.

OLDHAM—February 28th, at Kurnool, the wife of Charles H. Oldham, Esq., Deputy Superintendent, Geological Survey of India, of a daughter.

WILKINSON—February 21st, at Nagpore, South Travancore, the wife of Revd. Wilkinson, of a daughter.

NORTH-WEST PROVINCES.

BIRTHS.

GARDEN—February 20th, at Surtanpore, the wife of A. Garden, M. D., Civil Assistant Surgeon, of a daughter.

BURTON—February 21st, at Kurnaul, the wife of Cecil M. Burton, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, of a daughter.

SHIPPING.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF.

THE British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited), under mail contract with Government, despatch a Steamer twice a month from Bombay to the Persian Gulf, touching at Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, and Bussorah on the following dates:—

Leave Bombay	3rd & 17th	Leave Bussorah	19th & 2nd
„ Muscat.....	9th	„ Bushire.....	23rd 6th
„ B. Abbas	11th	„ Lingh.....	25th 8th
„ Lingh	12th	„ B. Abbas	28th 11th
„ Bushire.....	15th	„ Muscat	2nd 13th
Arrive Bussorah.....	21st	Arrive Bombay	9th 20th

The Steam Ship "PUNJAUB," 1,050 tons, 250 H. P. Commander CHARLES DAY, will be despatched as above to arrive hours after the arrival of the next Overland Mail.

N. B.—When the English Mail arrives between 4 P. M. and 6 A. M., the Kurrachee Steamer sails punctually twelve hours after, but when it arrives between 6 A. M. and 4 P. M. it is despatched at 2 the following morning; this is to avoid Passengers remaining all night. When the sailing time falls upon a Sunday, the Steamer is despatched at 4 A. M. on the Monday morning.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

(Interchanging Cargo at Kurrachee by the first available Steamer from Sukkur, Moultan, Leiawa and Dhadhur, with the Oriental Inland Steam Company's Steamers.)

THE British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited), under contract with Government, despatch Steamers on the 1st, 15th, and 29th of every month, with Mails, Passengers, and Cargo, on the following dates:—

Leave Bombay	1 & 15	Leave Calcutta	8 & 18
„ Cutwar	3 35	„ Bimlipatam.....	4 18
„ Mangalore	3 37	„ Vizagapatam	4 18
„ Cannanore	4 38	„ Cocanada.....	5 19
„ Calicut.....	4 38	„ Madras.....	9 23
„ Cochin	5 39	„ Negapatam	10 24
„ Tuticorin	6 40	„ Galle.....	15 29
„ Colombo	9 30	„ Colombo	17
„ Galle	7	„ Tuticorin.....	28
„ Negapatam	10 24	„ Cochin	29
„ Madras	13 27	„ Calicut	30
„ Cocanada	15 27	„ Cannanore	31
„ Vizagapatam	15 30	„ Mangalore	1
„ Bimlipatam	15 30	„ Cutwar.....	1 3
Arrive Calcutta	19	31 Arrive Bombay	3 6

The Steam Ship "ARABIA," 1040 tons, 250 H. P., Commander J. J. BATTERTON will be despatched as above, at noon on 15th March.

The Steamers leaving Calcutta and Bombay on the 15th of the month, call at Tuticorin and Colombo, and her Steamers of the 1st at Galle, as above, interchanging Passengers and Cargo with the French Company's Steamers.

This route is the most expeditious and economical for passengers for the Neilgherrie district, Bangalore and Madras, who can land at Beypore, and proceed from thence by rail.

Passengers for Calcutta can take the same route, picking up the steamer at Madras.

Passengers for Rangoon, Akyab, or Moulmein can proceed by the Steamers of the 15th, and transhp to the Rangoon Mail Steamer which leaves Madras on the 3rd.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM FERRIES (under contract with Government).—The FERRY BOATS of the Bombay Coast and River Steam Navigation Company (Limited) will ply across the Harbour daily, stopping at the undermentioned Bunders:—

Departure from Carnac Bunder to	Oorun.	Oolwa.	Mandwa.	Karanja.	Dharamtur.
				FARES.	
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
First Class	2 0	3 0	2 0	2 0	3 0
Second Class	0 8	0 12	0 8	0 8	0 12
Third Class	0 4	0 6	0 4	0 4	0 6

The Steam Ferry Boats will on and after the 15th January run as follows until further notice:—

From Carnac Bunder, the Dharamtur Ferry will leave every morning at 8 A. M., and the Oolwa Ferry at 9 A. M.

From Dharamtur and Oolwa every afternoon at 1 P. M.

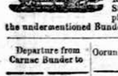
First and Second Class Tickets available for either Ferry for a period of six months are issued at Rs. 50.

J. A. SHEPHERD, Manager.

Apollo Street, Bombay, 20th October 1866.

N. B.—Passengers' Tickets can be obtained at the "Chowk" in Carnac Bunder.

BOMBAY COAST AND RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED).



THE Bombay Coast and River Steam Navigation Company (Limited) will, until further notice, despatch Steamers ONCE A WEEK to and from the MALABAR COAST calling at the intermediate Ports, on the following days:—

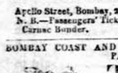
Down Steamers.		Up Steamers.	
Bombay	Dep. Saturday.	Cochin.....	Dep. Saturday.
Ratnagherry..	„ Sunday.	Beypore	„ Sunday.
Vingorla.....	„ Sunday.	Cacrat	„ Monday.
Goa.....	„ Monday.	Calicherry....	„ Monday.
Carwar	„ Monday.	Cannanore ..	„ Monday.
Cumpta	„ Tuesday.	Mangalore ...	„ Tuesday.
Mangalore ...	„ Tuesday.	Cumpta	„ Wednesday.
Cannanore ...	„ Wednesday.	Carwar	„ Wednesday.
Calicherry ..	„ Wednesday.	Goa	„ Wednesday.
Calicut	„ Wednesday.	Vingorla	„ Thursday.
Cypore.....	„ Wednesday.	Ratnagherry ..	„ Thursday.
Cochin	Arr. Thursday.	Bombay	Arr. Friday.

The Steamer "SIRJOHN LAWRENCE" will be despatched according to the above table on SATURDAY, the 9th instant.

J. A. SHEPHERD, Manager.

Apollo Street, 1st January 1867.

STEAM TO ADEN, HODEIDAH, JEDDAH & SUEZ.



THE BOMBAY COAST AND RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED) will despatch their Steam Ship "SIR BARTLE FRERE" as above on the 9th instant.

For Freight or Passage (natives only) apply at the Office of the Company.

A. A. EPHRAIM, Manager.

Sassoon Buildings, No. 7 Apollo Street, 1st March 1867.

STEAM TO SUEZ.

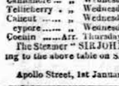
THE P. and O. S. N. Company intend despatching Steamers to Suez on the undermentioned dates during the present and ensuing month:—

March 14th, 29th, and 29th.
April 8th, 14th, 29th, and 29th.

For particulars of Freight and Passage Money apply to

GEORGE P. HENRY,
Superintendent P. and O. S. N. Company.

FOR HONGKONG.



THE Clipper Barque "JOHN AND MARY," Captain GRANT, to leave about the 8th of March. For Freight apply to DADY DORABJEE & Co.,

No. 7, Hummum Street, Fort.

FOR HAVRE.

THE "STAR OF THE NORTH," Captain RAVEL, to leave the end of March, has excellent accommodation for a few First and Second Class Passengers, who will landed free at Plymouth or Southampton. Apply to

GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co.

NOTICE.—Consignees of Cargo, per Ship "REVENUE," arrived from London, are requested to despatch Boats at once to take delivery, otherwise the same will be landed by the Captain at the risk and expense of the concerned.

BLACKWELL & Co.,
Agents for the ship *Revenue*.

Bombay, 27th February 1867.

NOTICE.—Consignees of Cargo per Ship "AVABHOY," H. H. HOLLAND, Master, from Calcutta, are hereby requested to send Boats for their respective Goods as they come to hand otherwise the same will be landed at the risk and expense of the concerned.

Captain Holland will not be responsible for contents and condition of any package after leaving the ship's deck.

J. P. CORNFORTH & Co., Agents.

Bruce Lane, Bombay, 1st March.

THE PRINCE OF WALES PRESS COMPANY (LIMITED).—NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 1, Rampart Row West, on THURSDAY the 7th March at 3 P. M., to receive the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Balance Sheet for the half year ending 31st December 1866, and to appoint Directors and Auditors for the ensuing year.

The Transfer book will be closed from 1st to 7th March, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
SIR CHARLES FORBES & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 28th February 1867.

SHIPPING.

OVERLAND FREIGHT ROUTE.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ AND LIVERPOOL.

THE Bombay and Bengal Steam Ship Company (Limited) will despatch steamers to Suez about the 4th and 20th of each month calling at Aden. Returning steamers will leave Suez about the 5th and 21th of every month. Through Bills of lading to Liverpool (by steamer from Alexandria) will be granted by the undersigned, and from Liverpool to Bombay by the Company's Agent in England.

RATES OF FARES TO SUEZ.

First Class.....£45 } Exclusive of Wines.
Second Class.....£25 }

For Freight or Passage apply to Messrs. Tod, Kennard & Co., 11, Rumford street, Liverpool; Messrs. Tod, Rathbone & Co., Alexandria; or the undersigned at Bombay.

The S. S. "KOSINA," 1,500 tons, Captain BONFELLOW, will be despatched on the 20th March.

STEARNS, HOBART & Co.,
Treasurers and Managers.

STEAM TO TRIESTE.

THE Bombay and Bengal Steam Ship Company (Limited) under arrangements entered into with the Austrian Lloyd's Steam Navigation Company, book Passengers and Cargo through to Trieste:—

For Passengers.

First Class.....£6 6s 10 0 } including Railway
Second Class.....£3 3s 5 0 } Transit thro' Egypt.

For further particulars and rates of freight apply to

STEARNS, HOBART & Co.,
Treasurers and Managers.

Bombay, 3rd August 1866.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

GENTLEMEN proceeding Home should procure their requirements at BADHAM'S, the Goods will be found suited to the climate and of the most modern style.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE VOYAGE.

½ Dozen Silk and Wool Shirts.	1 Scarf Ring.
2 „ Linen Collars.	1 Walking Stick.
½ „ Under-Vest.	1 Umbrella.
1 „ Fine White Cotton Socks.	1 Binocular Glass.
1 „ Fine Colored do.	1 Rug with Strap.
1 „ White Cambric Handkerchiefs.	1 Dressing Bag.
1 „ Colored do. do.	1 Hand Portmanteau.
1 fone) Overland Suit.	2 Overland Trunks.
2 (two) Sleeping Suits.	1 Clothes Bag.
2 (two) Pairs Kid Gloves.	1 Opera Hat.
6 (six) Scarfs and Ties.	1 Travelling Hat.
	1 Courier Bag.
	1 Easy Chair.

Apollo House. BADHAM & Co.

CORRESPONDING FIRM—
BADHAM BROTHERS.

NOTICES.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Bombay AUXILIARY of the CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY will be held on THURSDAY, the 7th March, in the large Hall of the Robert Money Institution at 8 o'clock P. M. The Bishop of Bombay will preside.

T. K. WEATHERHEAD, S. C. L., Secretary.

NOTICE.—The ENGINEERING WORKSHOPS and MACHINERY, newly erected at Chowpatty, are FOR SALE or TO BE LET. Offers to be made to the undersigned. On application to Mr. R. SIMS, Chowpatty, intending Purchasers can view the Shops.

GEORGE WHITLEY, for Liquidators,
Bombay Reclamation Company.

Bombay, 4th Jan. 1867.

"COCONADAS."—Just received a very superior batch of the following:—

"Burmahs," "Trichinopoly Muster," "Queen's," "Short Coringas," "French Muster," and the "new Havanna-shaped Cigar." Apply to

ROGERS & Co.

OWING to failing health Mr. COLIN H. S. JOHNSTON has been compelled to leave our Firm, his INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY has therefore CEASED and been determined as from this date. The Firm will as hitherto be carried under its present name.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 26th February 1867.

TREACHER AND COMPANY (LIMITED).—A Dividend for the HALF YEAR ending 30th September 1866 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum or Rs. 15 per Share, will be payable at the Company's Head Offices, Byculla, on or after TUESDAY, the 5th March, to Shareholders Registered in the Books of the Company on the 16th February last.

By order of the Board,
H. HIBBERT, Secretary.

2nd March 1867.

N. B.—The Share Certificates must be produced when applying for the Dividend.

ESTATE, KARSONDASS MADHAVADAS & Co.—CREDITORS on the above Estate are requested to lodge their CLAIMS and relative vouchers with the undersigned without delay to facilitate the declaring of a dividend.

W. A. HOUSTOUN,
Acting Manager to the Trustees.

ROSSELET & Co.
ESTABLISHED 1858.
CHRONOMETER MAKERS, JEWELLERS, OPTICIANS, ENGRAVERS, &c.,
No. 6, MEDOW STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

NEW AND INFALLIBLE METHOD.—Treatment instantaneous and radical cure of Corns and other excrescences of the Feet, Dr. J. DEFRIES Chiropedist of the Imperial Houses of France and Brazil. Having arrived on a professional visit to this Country, can be consulted every day, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., at "ROYAL HOTEL," Tamarind Lane, Fort, where patients will be treated in a private apartment.

Through the means of a new process, Mr. DEFRIES expels the corns from the feet, as also any excrescences on the soles of the feet, without cutting them or in any way puncturing the flesh, and also excrescences on the nails.

He possesses an Elixir of his own invention, which stands pre-eminent in its efficacy for curing corns, even should they have suppurated.

Mr. DEFRIES operates without causing the smallest pain to the patient, who, on the completion of the operation, can wear a tight shoe without special inconvenience to the spot whence the corn may have been extracted.

Mr. DEFRIES possesses a vast number of testimonials of the highest class from Calcutta which are at the service of the public for inspection. He begs that his method may not be confused with that of other Chiropedists. His stay here will be only one month, and he will attend the residence of any patients who may require his professional services. Charges same as at House.

Attested Certificates, received at Hong-Kong, will be produced on application.

GAS SUPPLY.—Mr. MUNCHERJEE FRAMJEE, No. 53, Syed Abdool Rahimond Street, has been appointed CANVASSER to this Company and he is authorised to receive orders on their behalf.

THO. PROUD,
Agent to the Bombay Gas Company (Limited.)

Offices and Show Rooms, 1, Church Lane, Fort.

BOMBAY, BARODA, AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.—NOTICE TO WELLSINKERS, CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for deepening and widening wells at the Dysur and Veraur Stations of the B. B. & C. I. Railway.

Particulars may be had on application at this Office.

T. MATHEW,
Chief Resident Engineer.

Offices, Grant Road, 5th March, 1867.

WE beg to announce that we have commenced Business from the 20th inst. as AUCTIONEERS and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, and trust by a strict attention to the interests of Constituents to merit and obtain a fair share of public favour.

WEEKLY SALES on WEDNESDAYS at 1 P. M.—for any goods offering.

Special and liberal arrangements entered into with Gentlemen proceeding to England or otherwise breaking up their Establishments.

BAZONJEE & NUSSERWANJEE.

19 Sassoon's Buildings, Elphinstone Circle.

THE BRUNTON'S PATENT PRESS Co. CALCUTTA (LIMITED).—NOTICE is hereby given that all SHARES on which the unpaid Calls, with Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, from due date, shall not have been paid on the 1st March 1867, will be absolutely forfeited for the benefit of the Company, in terms of the Articles of Association.

By order of the Directors,
SCHOENC, KILBURN & Co.,
Calcutta, 13th Feb. 1867. Secretaries and Treasurers.

THE FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION OF INDIA and CHINA (LIMITED) is prepared to receive APPLICATIONS for LOANS on the MORTGAGE of LAND and HOUSE PROPERTY in Bombay.

DEPOSITS

Received on the following terms—
For 12 months' ..... 6 per cent.
6 months' ..... 5 per cent.

By order of the Board,
Bombay, 1st Jan. 1867. JOHN SMITH, Manager.

IT being considered desirable to shorten the usance of Bills drawn in India and China on Europe, the undersigned hereby give notice that from 1st January 1867, their Branches and Agencies in the East will only buy and sell Bills of Exchange at a term not exceeding four months' sight.

The undersigned further give notice that they will purchase Bills of Exchange, drawn under Credits, only when the Credits contain a distinct engagement with the holders of the Bills to accept the same.

G. U. ADAM,
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.
D. T. ROBERTSON,
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
J. OUSELEY,
For the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited.
J. C. PARRY,
For the Delhi and London Bank, Limited.
G. FLETSCH,
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris.
CHARLES J. P. STUART,
For the Oriental Bank Corporation.
R. O. SAWERS,
For the National Bank of India, Limited.

NOTICES.

PUNCH IN INDIA, No. V., for March—CONTRIBUTORS for the next number are requested to forward their MSS at once.

PUNCH IN INDIA can be obtained *In Bombay*—At Messrs. THACKER, VINING & Co., Rampart Row, and Messrs. CHESSON & WOODHALL, No. 10, Hummum Street.

In Poona—At Messrs. ROGERS & Co., 23, Civil Lines.

In London—At Mr. G. STREET, 30 Cornhill.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA (Ld.)—A DIVIDEND for the half year ending 31st December last, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and a bonus of 1 per cent for the half year, being equal to 8 per cent per annum, or Rs. 5 per Share, will be payable on or after SATURDAY the 2nd March to Proprietors registered in the Books of the Bank on 20th February.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JAMES WINDRAM, Agent.

Bombay, 28th February 1867.

METAL MART, BOREE BUNDER.—The business carried on by us at the Metal Mart, Boree Bunder, under the management of Messrs. FLETCHER and MITCHELL, will now be continued under the style of the METAL MART. W. NICOL & Co.,

DUNCAN FLETCHER, Agent.

Bombay, 1st March 1867.

BOMBAY BONDED WAREHOUSE COMPANY (LIMITED).—An EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Secretaries and Treasurers, No. 27, Meadow Street, on SATURDAY, the 9th instant, at 1 P. M., to receive the Report of the Committee appointed at the last General Meeting and to pass a SPECIAL RESOLUTION authorising the Directors to Mortgage the Property of the Company.

By order
ALEX. C. BRICE & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 2nd March 1867.

ST. ANDREW'S LIBRARY,
THACKER, VINING & Co.

A Catalogue of CHEAP PUBLICATIONS, and of a large selection of New and Standard, with a list of Bohn's Publications, reduced to English Prices, is available on application.

THACKER, VINING & Co.
Rampart Row.

BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN, LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION).—All persons claiming to be CREDITORS of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan (Limited) are required on or before SATURDAY, the 30th day of March next, to send their NAMES and ADDRESSES and the PARTICULARS of their DEBTS or CLAIMS to the undersigned, Liquidators of the said Bank, addressed to such Liquidators to the care of the Manager of the Branch of the said Bank at Bombay, or, in default thereof, the said Liquidators will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Bank, having regard only to the Claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 26th day of January 1867.

W. F. ALLEN,
J. R. ENGLEDUE,
GEO. MACNAIR,
CHADWICK,
Liquidators.

ASHURST MORRIS & Co,
6, Old Jewry, London E. C.,
Solicitors for the Liquidators.

HORSES! HORSES !! HORSES ! ! !—NESSERWANJEE MANOCKJEE'S SONS begs most respectfully to inform their Customers and Public in general that they have received fresh batches of superior ARAB and PERSIAN HORSES. There are amongst them Racers, Hunters and Chargers. The horses are well worth the inspection of the public.

Byculla Stable, 1st March 1867.

BYCULLA OIL MILLS.—Raw Linseed Oil Rs. 2-5, Boiled Linseed Oil Rs. 2-9 per Imperial Gallon, delivered at the Mills. Quantities under 50 Gallons charged extra.

At ROGERS & Co.'s Works, Byculla.

NOTICE.—The INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. ELIAS DAVID SASSOON in our Firm here, and in our Branch Firms of David Sassoon Sons & Co. of China, CEASES from THIS DATE.

DAVID SASSOON & Co.

Forbes Street, Bombay, 1st January 1867.

NOTICE.—Mr. REUBEN DAVID SASSOON is admitted from THIS DATE a partner in our FIRM, which, henceforward, will consist of Mr. ELIAS DULLAH DAVID SASSOON & Mr. REUBEN DAVID SASSOON.

DAVID SASSOON & Co.

Forbes Street, Bombay, 1st January 1867.

NOTICE.—With reference to the above, I hereby give NOTICE that I have established myself as a MERCHANT from THIS DAY.

E. D. SASSOON.

Bombay, 1st January 1867.

POONA WATER WORKS.—NOTICE is hereby given that SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Municipality up to THURSDAY, the 7th March, for the construction of MASONRY CISTERNS, involving Excavation, coursed Rubble Masonry, Cut-stone Face Work, solid Cut-stone Work, Cut-stone Pavement, and Iron Fountains. Also, for laying best English Cast Iron Pipes of 4, 3, 2½, and 2 inches bore, thickness 3/8ths of an inch, complete, with the necessary T. Bends, Elbows, with Fire Plugs to suit the above Pipes. Also, Stand Pipes fixed complete with lead Pipes branching off the Main Pipes.

For particulars apply to the Executive Engineer, Mr. NASSERWANJEE CHANDABHOY, at the Office in Shookurwar Peit.

A. T. ETHERIDGE, Major,
Vice-President Municipality, Chairman Managing Committee.

Municipal Commissioner's Office, Poona, 21st February 1867.

NOTICE.—The undersigned are now prepared to grant INSURANCE AGAINST FIRE on pucka built Bungalows in any part of the Island of Bombay, on most advantageous terms.

RITCHIE, STEUART & Co.,
Agents to Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company.

NOTICE.—We have THIS DAY REMOVED to No. 11, Medow Street. H. & A. BERENS.

Bombay, 1st March 1867.

MATICO CAPSULES AND INJECTION—Fresh supply of these valuable Medicines, also of GRIMAULT'S SYRUP OF HORSE-RADISH just received by TREACHER & Co., (LIMITED),

Bombay, Byculla and Poona.

"BEAUTIFUL HAIR!"—RIMMEL'S LIME JUICE and GLYCERINE cleanses the hair, gives to it a beautiful gloss and keeps it soft. A fresh supply of this elegant preparation, just to hand, on sale by TREACHER & Co., (LIMITED),

Bombay, Byculla and Poona.

THE BENGAL CREDIT MOBILIER LIMITED.—At the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS held at the Office of the Company, No. 6, Old Court House Street, on MONDAY, the 11th inst., the following amongst other Resolutions was passed:—"That Half-yearly General Meetings be held in the month of August of each year, at which the Directors will report on the state of the Company's affairs and position; and should the Directors deem it advisable they will recommend an interim dividend. Clause 31 of the Company's Articles of Association to be altered accordingly."

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 11th March, at 3 P. M., for the purpose of confirming the above Resolution.

By order of the Directors,
J. J. COGSWELL,
Manager.

Calcutta, 12th February 1867.

AGRA BANK (LIMITED).—The Bank with the sanction of the Court of Chancery will resume the business formerly carried on by the Agra and Masterman's Bank (Limited) on the First day of March next.

W. H. PEILE, Manager.

Bombay, 25th February 1867.

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK, LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION).—THE SECOND DIVIDEND of 35 per cent. on Registered Claims exceeding Rupees 1,000 with Interest on the First and Second Dividends will be payable by the Agra Bank (Limited) on and after the First day of March next.

Promissory Notes of the Agra Bank (Limited) for the balance of Claims will be deliverable at the same time,

W. H. PEILE, Manager Agra Bank (Ld.)

Bombay, 25th February 1867.

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK, LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION).—The balance, with interest of Registered Claims not exceeding Rupees 1,000, will be payable by the Agra Bank (Limited) on and after the First day of March next.

W. H. PEILE, Manager Agra Bank (Ld.)

Bombay, 25th February 1867.

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who can obtain on application properly cooked and tastefully served BREAKFASTS, TIFFINS, SUPPERS, and other LIGHT REFRESHMENTS, such as Cold Meats, Fresh Oysters,

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THE Market continues extremely flat; no business done.

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BANKS.

Subscribed Capital.	Nominal value of sh.	Paid up.	Dividend.	Names.	Rates.
	Rs.	Rs.	pr. ct.		
8,160,000	4,000	4,000	8	Bank of Bengal ...	7,000 per share.
10,48,000	1,000	1,000	8 p ct	Bank of Bombay ...	66 p ct dis.
1,000,000	250	150	.....	Bombay Pres. Bank	95 per sh.
2,000,000	200	200	Rs8 p.	Bombay Trading & Banking Association	65 per share.
2,000,00	100	100	.....	Bombay Brokers' Banking Company ...	5 per share.
1,000,000	250	250	nil	Central Bank ...	134 per share.
400,000	200	200	5	Chartered Bank of India A. & China	180 per share.
500,000	250	25	.....	China Bank of ...	15½ per share.
750,000	250	250	12½	Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London & China	35 ex-div.
1,500,000	200	200	18	Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris	Nominal.
1,000,000	200	200	9	Delhi and London ...	No quotation.
500,000	200	200	.....	Indian Commercial ...	
				London & China ...	15 p share.
2,750,000	1,000	1,000	15	Madras Bank ...	69 p ct. pm.
1,000,000	250	125	4 p ct	National Bank of India ...	110 per sh.
1,500,000	250	250	10	Oriental Bank Corporation ...	75 p ct. pm. ex-di.
500,000	200	200	.....	Royal Bank of India ...	30 per share.
1,000	200	120	.....	Oriental Bank ...	58 per share. [ni

FINANCIAL ASSOCIATIONS.

.....	400	100	15	Bengal Credit Mob.	40 per sh.
750,000	200	150	Rs4 pa	Bombay General Credit & Finan. Cor. ...	96 to 97 p. share.
200,000	400	125	.....	Financial Assn. of India and China ...	40 p. share.

LAND COMPANIES.

2,000,000	10,000	5,000	.....	Back Bay Reclamation Co. ...	2,300 p. s.
1,250,000	1,000	1,000	20 p a	Elphinstone Land Co. ...	545 per share.
1,250,000	1,000	400	.....	New Do.... ...	175 to 180 p. s.
2,000,000	10,000	4,000	.....	Freze Land Co. ...	104 p. s.
110,000	2,000	900	.....	Hornby Land and House and Land Investment Co. ...	45 per share
100,000	5,000	4,000	.....	Mazagon Land and Reclamation Co...	375 p. sh
.....	2,000	1,250	25 p a	Port Canning...	292 per share.
2,250,000	10,000	6,250	.....	United Victoria Colaba Land Co.	1,100 p. sh.

SHIPPING COMPANIES.

500,000	5,000	2,000	.....	Bombay Ship Co...	1,700
250,000	2,500	2,000	25	B. Coast and River Steam Nav. Co...	No quotation.
250,000	1,000	1,000	.....	Bombay Steam Shipping Co ...	1,015 per share.
300,000	5,000	1,500	.....	Bombay and Bengal Steam-ship Co ...	530 to 5 5.
160,000	4,000	2,500	.....	Princess W. Ship Co.	
150,000	500	300	.....	Vargas Patent Ship & Foundry Co.	225 per share.
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Government Securities ...	6 per cent.
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BOMBAY, 6TH MARCH.

	OLD.	PER CANDY.
Uloapur Sawginned		270 to 275
Dholera		220 to 235
Bhownuggur		
Surat		215 to 220
Broach		
Oomrawuttee		215 to 230
Abdee		
Khandesh		190 to 190
Barsee		
Comptah		245 to 255
Vingoor		240
Veeravul		150 to 160
	NEW.	
Oomrawuttee		215 to 275
Abdee		
Khandesh		220 to 235
Barsee		
Dholera		270 to 275
Bhownuggur		200 to 205
Hingunghaut		270 to 275
Broach		240 to 245
Veeravul		

Ready Sales..... 300 Candies.
For Future Delivery... 150 Candies.
Market quiet.

MILITARY.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 6.

Fitzroy, Lieutenant E. A., Royal Artillery, to rejoin, from England.
Underwood, Ensign, 82nd Foot, to join, from England.
Douglas, Ensign A. J., 42nd Foot, to join, from England.
Jervis, Major E. L., 11th Hussars, to join, from England.
Peat, Lieutenant W. S., 2nd Cavalry, to rejoin, from England.
Edwards, Lieutenant, 2nd Grenadiers, on leave, from Surat.
Mackintosh, Captain J. E. A., 109th Foot, on duty, from Poona.
Knight, Captain F., Staff, on leave, from Poona.
Wood, Lieutenant Colonel J. A., H. M.'s 15th N. I., on leave, from Mhow.
Fife, Lieutenant Colonel Royal Engineers, on Duty, from Poona.
Boulton, Veterinary Surgeon, Royal Horse Artillery, to join, from England.
Price, Lieutenant Colonel G., Bombay Staff Corps, on medical certificate, from Jeypore.
Jell, Colonel, Deputy Quartermaster General, on leave, from England.
Battye, Ensign, 35th Foot, to join, from England.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 6.

Odcraine, Assistant Surgeon F., 1st Royal Central India Horse, on sick furlough, to Europe.
Wood, Lieutenant Colonel J. A., H. M.'s 15th Regiment N. I., on leave, to England.
Leach, Captain W., 46th Foot, on leave, to England.

ARMY GENERAL ORDERS.

BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.
Adjutant General's Office, Poona, 5th March, 1867.

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, &c

Captain A. M. Boyd, Staff Corps, is attached to the 2nd Grenadier Regiment Native Infantry.

The following temporary arrangement is confirmed with effect from 26th February in succession to Colonel Montgomery appointed Brigadier General :—

14th Regiment N. I.—Major F. E. Francis, to officiate as Commandant.

SHIPPING.

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MARCH.		
6 Ellora (s)	Write	Suez, Feb. 25.
Nacoda (s)	Hazelwood	Hongkong, Feb. 15.
Adriana Fatsmedi	Brue	Newcastle, Sept. 1.
Marakatta	Nacoda	Calicut, Feb. 28.
Hydrabad	——	Liverpool.
City of Canton	——	Glasgow.

DEPARTURES.

MARCH.		
6 Malta (s)	Hyde	Aden and Suez.
Bunker	Lilson	Liverpool.
Futta Salam	Nacoda	Calcutta.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—French barque *Indien*, A. Hinsenc, bound to Marseilles via Kurrachee.
Ship *Norner*, Nacoda, bound to Judda and Hoodeida.

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CALENDAR.—MARCH 1867.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

First Quarter ... ... 13th 1h. 28m. P. M.
Full Moon ... ... 21st 11h. 42m. P. M.
Last Quarter ... ... 28th 0h. 37m. P. M.

Days.	Dates.	Sundays, Festivals, &c.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	High Water Bombay Harbour. Morn.	Even.	Evening Gun.
			h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	
Thurs	7	Moon passes 2° 20' S of Mercury at 17.0 P.M.	6 15	6 6	11 42	—	—
Fri.	8	Mars on the Meridian at 7-55-P.M.	6 15	6 7	0 1	0 19	—
Sat.	9	Venus rises at 3-30 A.M.	6 15	6 7	0 37	0 56	—
	10	Qua-dragesima—1st Sunday in Lent.	6 14	6 7	1 15	1 35	—
Mon.	11	Twilight ends at 6-44 P. M.	6 13	6 7	1 55	2 17	—
Tues.	12	Jupiter rises at 6-40 A.M.	6 12	6 8	2 42	3 8	—
Wed.	13	Uranus stationary at 5-40 A.M.	6 12	6 8	3 36	4 13	—

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STEAM TO SUEZ.

THE Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Steamship "BARODA" (1,858 Tons, and 400 H. P.) Captain HASELWOOD, will be despatched for Aden and Suez on THURSDAY, the 14th March, at 8-30 A. M., from Mazagon, carrying Mails and Passengers for England.

Last Shipping day, MONDAY, the 11th instant, after which no Cargo will be received on board.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

P. and O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Bombay, 4th March 1867.

N. B.—Parcels will not be received in this Office after 5 P. M. on the 11th instant.

Shippers of Cargo on the Company's Black Bills of Lading are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of these Bills of Lading, with reference to the transhipment and forwarding of Cargo, with a view to the adequateness of their Insurance Policies in respect of the same.

It is requested that all heavy Baggage be sent to the Company's Dockyard at Mazagon before 5 P. M. on Wednesday the 13th, in order that it may be weighed and labelled before being sent on board.

It is necessary that a Custom House Pass should accompany all Baggage so forwarded.

A large Boat will be provided for the conveyance of Passengers to the Steamer, and will leave the Mazagon Bunder at 8 A. M. precisely on Thursday morning.

STEAM TO POINT-DE-GALLE, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONG-KONG.

THE Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Steamship "OTTAWA," (2,274 Tons and 200 H. P.) Captain C. H. BARNEY, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 15th March at 9 A. M., from Mazagon, taking also Cargo and Passengers for Madras and Calcutta.

Last Shipping day, Tuesday, 12th instant. No brokerage will be allowed on any chest of Opium for which receipt is not in the Co.'s Office by 11 A. M. on the 13th instant.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

P. and O. S. N. Company's Office, Bombay, 6th March 1867.

Shippers of Cargo on the Company's Black Bills of Lading are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of these Bills of Lading with reference to the transhipment and forwarding of Cargo with a view to the adequateness of their Insurance Policies in respect of the same.

VIEGAS PATENT SLIP AND FOUNDRY COMPANY (LIMITED).—NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 18th March 1867.

By order of the Board of Directors,
SORABJEE FROMMURZE, Secretary.

Bombay, 6th March 1867.

J. & W. WATSON & Co.,

CIVIL, MILITARY AND NAVAL TAILORS, ROBE MAKERS BY APPOINTMENT TO THE UNIVERSITY, HATTERS, &c. &c.

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Vest..... " 9
Trowsers..... " 12

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Vest..... " 10
Trowsers..... " 16

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Clothing of every description cut and made up on the premises by most experienced London Artists for Adults and Juveniles in the most Fashionable Styles and the best workmanship.

OUTFITS for any part of India or for going to England or France, a full supply of everything requisite being always kept in Stock for use.

J. & W. WATSON & Co. purchase their Cloths from the oldest and most respectable West of England Makers only, and can guarantee every article they sell. Their Superfine Broad Cloths are of the best make in Scarlet Black, Rifle Invisible Green, Blue and Fancy Colors.

Venetians, Meltons, Zephyrs, Elastics and Silk and Wool Coatings.

Regulation Fancy Cloths, all Colors for Military and Naval and Uniform.

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Stout Milled Cloths, Pilots, Sealskins and Vecunas for Overcoats.

Plain and Fancy Cashmere Flannels warranted, all fine Wool for Suits and Shirts, Scarlet and Blue Serges for Regulation Uniform.

Vestings, all the newest Styles.

Trowserings in Linen Drills, Ducks, White and Fancy.

Travelling Rugs, real Mohair, in great variety, from Rs. 10 to Rs. 25.

Scarlet Blankets.

Best London made Shirts.

Shirt fronts and Cuffs for Flannel Shirts.

1,000 doz. Shirt Collars, all the newest shapes, from Rs. 4-8 to Rs. 6-8 per doz.

Braces and Belts.

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Irish and French Cambric Handkerchiefs, from Rs. 8-8 to Rs. 16 per dozen.

Towels in Huckaback Baden and Royal Turkish.

Silk Alpacca and Cotton Umbrellas.

HATS FOR GENTLEMEN AND BOYS.

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Their HAT STOCK is very large, comprising every description worn in England and France and in addition the

Famous Canning ..... } Air-chamber
Sir Thomas Trowbridge and Staff..... } Helmets.

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MILITARY AND NAVAL COCKED HATS, FORAGE CAPS, &c., &c., &c.

HOSIERY.

Pants, Drawers, Under-vests in Merino, Gauze, Silk and Wool, and Spun Silk and Lamb's Wool, all sizes, and several of the best Makes, from Rs. 50 per dozen.

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ARTHUR CRAWFORD,
Municipal Commissioner.

નોટીશ.

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नोटीस.

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6th March 1867.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.—ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of Act XXVIII. of 1865 and of LUCKUMSEY SEWJEE AND OOKERDA SEWJEE trading in Bombay as SEWJEE NANSEY AND COMPANY and in China as GELLABHOY NANSEY AND COMPANY.

In pursuance with an order made by the Honorable Sir CHARLES SARGEANT application will be made to the sitting Judge at his Chambers in the High Court at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of MONDAY the 18th day of March next to appoint a Trustee of the above estate in the place of MR. JAMES W. WRIGHT who has proceeded to Europe.—Dated this 6th day of March 1867.

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POSTAL NOTICES.

OVERLAND MAIL.

THE Extra Overland Mail, per P. and O. Company's Steamer *Malta*, will be closed on WEDNESDAY 6th March, at 9 A. M. An after-packet will be kept open on payment of the usual fee of 8 annas (which must be prepaid by stamps) until 10 o'clock A.M.

Registered letters will be received until 6 P.M. of the previous day.

EXTRA OVERLAND MAILS.—The P. & O. Company having intimated their intention of running Extra steamers (semi-contract) to Suez, commencing in January, alternating with the regular mail service, it is notified for general information that mails will be made up at the Bombay Post Office for West Indian and the Continent of Europe, &c. on the following dates at 9 A.M. An after packet will be kept open for late letters until 10 A.M. The steamer will start from Mazagon Bunder at 4 P.M. punctually, not from the Apollo Pier anchorage :—

March	6th	April	2nd
Ditto	20th	May	4th
April	3rd		

The rates of postage are the same as those by the regular contract Overland mails.

As the extra steamers are timed to arrive at Suez one day before the Calcutta steamer, in order to ensure the mails being taken on to Marseilles and Southampton, the service will be a service for *all* India once a month. The weekly steamers *to* India are expected to arrive in Bombay on the following dates:—

March	7th	April	4th
Ditto	22nd		

MAILS FOR KURRACHEE AND SCINDE.

Mails for Kurrachee and Scinde, per Steamer *Kurrachee*, will be closed twelve hours after the arrival of the Overland Mail.

CHANGES IN MAIL TRAINS.

In consequence of the alterations in the departure and arrival of the Mail Trains on the lines of the G. I. P. Railway, the following changes will take place on and after the 15th October 1866, in the hours of closing and issuing of mails at the General Post Office :—

DESPATCH OF MAILS.

For Post Towns on the N. E. line of the	Letters Papers.	After Packet.
G. I. P. Railway, i. e., for Khandesh, Malwa, Berar, Central Provinces, N. W. Provinces, Bengal and Punjab ...	6 P. M.	7 P. M.
Do, on the S. E. line of the G. I. P. Railway, i. e. for Poona, the Deccan, S. M. Country and Madras Presidency ...	8 A. M.	....
Do. on the S. E. line of the G. I. P. Railway.		
Do. on the B. B. & C. I. Railway, i.e. for Post Offices on the Railway line, Guzerat, Scinde, Kattiawar and Kutch ...	4 A. M.	5 A. M.
Do. on the ditto ditto i.e. for the Post towns of Tarapore, Umargaum, Damaun, Baldu Padee, Billimora, Gundavee, and Surat ...	8 A. M.	....

Registered letters and Bangy Parcels for despatch by all Mails will be received except on Sundays, from 7 A. M. to 8 A. M., and from 12 (noon) to 5 P. M.

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NO. IV. VOL II.,
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Cupid and Valentine : and other Vignettes.

LATEST DATES RECEIVED.

ADEN	Feb. 21	LAHORE	Feb 27
AGRA	Mar. 2	LONDON	Feb. 14
ALLAHABAD	Feb. 25	MAURITIUS	Sept. 18
AUSTRALIA	Feb. 28	MADRAS	Mar. 1
ALEXANDRIA	Feb. 21	MALTA	Feb. 15
BANGALORE	Feb. 20	MEERUT	Mar. 1
CALCUTTA	Feb. 28	OOTACAMUND	Feb. 23
CAPE	Feb. 19	OUDH	Feb. 25
CEYLON	Mar. 2	PENANG	Feb. 24
FRANCE	Feb. 12	PUNJAUB	Feb. 27
HONGKONG	Feb. 15	SUEZ	Feb. 22
KURRACHEE	Mar. 1	SINGAPORE	Feb. 22

The Bombay Gazette

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1867.

THE suggestion has, we hear, been thrown out that a possible way of escape for the Bank of Bombay from its present difficulties might be found in amalgamation with the Bank of Bengal. It cannot be doubted that the latter Bank would gladly seize the opportunity of extending its operations to this city, with its prosperous and ever-increasing trade; and probably the shareholders of the Bank of Bombay might obtain a bonus for the transfer of the good will of a business which they themselves can hardly hope to carry on successfully. Supposing a fixed sum were paid for the good will, the assets of the Bank of Bombay might be afterwards collected and paid in to the credit of the shareholders, and, when the liquidation was complete, the amount might be divided amongst them and distributed in the form of Bank of Bengal shares. We only mention this scheme as one that seems to deserve consideration, and which might be usefully sifted by public discussion.

WHATEVER effect the writer of "Gup" may have hoped to produce by her article in "Temple Bar," it is scarcely likely that she can have anticipated the howl of execration with which it has been received by a portion of the Indian Press. Surely criticism—if it be fair to apply the word to mere abuse—must have been sadly in want of a subject to seize upon so slight a one in so fierce a manner.

Granted that the writer of these pages has a dislike to native servants which she freely expresses, and having been unfortunate in her acquaintance in Bangalore and elsewhere has chosen with somewhat questionable taste to give to her s

monly called 'the minority-principle,' as it would enable minorities often to elect a member, is not at all an unlikely part of the Government scheme; and I should not be surprised if they coupled it with a principle which the *Times* to-day mentions only to reject,—the principle of a *different* rate of qualification in different kinds of boroughs,—household suffrage, for instance, in great boroughs where the artisan class is most intelligent and politically educated, and the present £10 franchise in boroughs of the middle or smallest class where the lowering of the franchise would only admit a new rush of corrupt voters. But all this sort of speculation as to a scheme which we shall know in another four or five hours is rather childish, and I will not weary you with any more of it.

Whatever Mr. Disraeli does say, it is certain on this subject to be acute. His speeches on Parliamentary Reform for the last twenty years have just been republished, and though the earlier ones abound in foolish remarks against Free Trade (which he was at that time compelled by party ties to abuse), there is a curious mastery of the subject of Parliamentary Reform shown from the beginning to the end of them. Much as I admire Mr. Gladstone, and infinitely as I prefer his statesmanship to Mr. Disraeli's, it does not admit of question that Mr. Gladstone's speeches on Parliamentary Reform are far inferior in grasp to his Conservative rival's. It cannot, I think, be said that Mr. Gladstone has, or ever has had, a consistent creed on the subject. His mind has varied about with every wind of popular emotion. Even the great speeches of last Session show no glimpse of Constitutional principle lying beneath the eloquent popular feeling which he expressed. Mr. Disraeli, on the contrary, has always blamed the old Reform Bill,—the Act of 1832,—for *not* representing the industrial classes and has always maintained that they ought to be represented, but ought not to be so represented as to disfranchise practically the middle and upper classes. Throughout the volume you see that Mr. Disraeli has clearly in his mind the differences between the various social strata which he waits to see represented,—that he has a picture before him of the operation of the various methods suggested,—that he aims at a *representative* assembly more distinctly than any other equally eminent politicians of the day. Hence I am sure we shall have something acute enough,—whether likely to succeed or not—is another matter. If it fails it will be because it is *too* original not because it is too stupid. But if it has satisfied, as I believe it has, Lord Carnarvon and Sir Stafford Northcote and such men, it will not be wild and flighty like that celebrated India Bill No. 2, of which Lord Palmerston said that whenever you met a friend in the street you are sure to find him laughing, and when asked why, he always said he was laughing at India Bill No. 2.

The debate on the Queen's speech was a mere form in both Houses, and the only importance of it was that Lord Russell so much injured, and Mr. Gladstone so much improved, his position by the line of criticism respectively adopted. Lord Russell—whose speech I heard,—was unpleasant even with an unpleasantness greater than is usual in Lord Russell. He dropped all the acid party remarks on Lord Derby and his Ministry that he could think of, rasping away like an acrimonious and rather blunt file at their position as to Reform. Nothing could be sillier; for if ever there was a thing in which the nation had made up its mind, it is to have this Reform question settled at last and not treated in any poor party light. Lord Russell gave everybody the impression that he cared for nothing but his own party, and had no wish to forward the question of Reform unless by doing so he could forward the interests of his own party. On the other hand, Mr. Gladstone produced just the opposite impression. A more generous, a more forbearing, a more courteous speech was never made by any leader of Opposition on the eve of a great conflict. Even Mr. Disraeli, whose manner was very odd and excited in the few common-place remarks which he did make, could not help feeling this, though he did not acknowledge Mr. Gladstone's courtesy with sufficient emphasis. Mr. Disraeli is, however, they say, in very good spirits as indeed he generally is at a critical moment. He is a man of immense self-confidence and pluck, and has just been going about telling in all societies an odd story of his own youth which may amuse you as illustrating this self-confidence. When Lord Melbourne was Prime Minister, Disraeli got Mrs. Norton, who, as you may remember, knew Lord Melbourne well, to ask him whether there was anything open for him in the public service. Lord Melbourne sent for him, conversed with him some time, was pleased with him, and said in conclusion; "Well Mr. Disraeli, I am much obliged to you for this interview, and should feel gratified if you would take the office of my Private Secretary." To which Disraeli replied, "No my Lord; as I intend some day to be Prime Minister myself, that would be *infra dig.*" On which, says Mr. Disraeli, the next time Lord Melbourne saw Mrs. Norton, he said to her, "Well I have met many swaggerers in my day, but of all of them your friend is, I think, the swaggerest." I dare say the story is true; and if it is Lord Melbourne was wrong, for swaggering is boasting of that which you cannot do, not predicting that which you can.

No news yet of the Reform Demonstration.

LATEST NEWS.

(*By Indian Telegraph.*)

MADRAS, 6TH MARCH.

Govt. Securities. { Five and a half, 10 pm. / Fives, 5 premium. / Fours, 11½ discount.

Document Bills, 2s. 0½d.
Dead Weight: Light Freight, £2 15s.
Cotton £2 5s. to £2 10s.
Interest on Loans, 8 per cent.
Money Market, as before.
40 Inch Grey Shirtings, 7 pounds, Rs. 7 to Rs. 7-2.
No. 40 Mule Twist, good seconds, per bundle, Rs. 4-14.

BOMBAY.

It has been decided that in future the P. & O. Company's extra steamers for Suez will start at the same hour as the regular Mail vessels, namely 8-30 A. M. from Mazagon calling off Apollo Bunder for Mails.

We remind those of our readers who are interested in Missions that the Annual Meeting of the Church Missionary Society will be held in the Large Hall of the Robert Money Institution this evening at 8 o'clock. The Bishop of the Diocese will precide.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Financial Association of India and China held yesterday afternoon, the proposition of the Directors (which has appeared in our advertising columns) for the winding up of the present, and the formation of a new Company, with a reduced capital, was carried by a very large majority.

Programme of music to be played by the Band of the Right Hon'ble the Governor at the Esplanade this evening:—

March	"Sturne" ..... Piefke.
Overture	"Siege of Rochelle" Balfe.
Selection (Op.)	"Marino Faliero"...Donizette.
Valse	"Comet"..... Coote.
Duett (Op.)	"L'Eclair" ..... Halsey.
Quadrille	"Flolle Bursche"...Sappe.
Galop	"Domino" ..... Coote.

We are requested by the acting Chief Magistrate to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of Rs. 180 from Mr. Chapman, Chief Secretary to Government, and Rs. 100 from G. N., as contributions to the poor-box at the Fort Police Court. Since the notice in our yesterday's issue, a large quantity of clothing has also been received from two gentlemen, one of whom endorsed his bundle with the following complimentary lines:—

> "Let those who will, call Justice harsh and blind;
> Barton at least has proved her wise and kind.
> He clothes the ragged loafer with one hand,
> And, with the other, whips him from the land."

Arrival of the China Mail.—The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. *Baroda*, Captain Hasewood, arrived yesterday from China. Her dates are Hongkong 15th, Singapore 22nd, Penang 24th February, and Point de Galle 2nd March, the following is the list of passengers:—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Chapman; Mr. Wong Tung Ching; Mr. Wye Ayuke; Mr. Abdoolatif; Mr. Lolatee; Mr. Todd; Mr. Eyres; Mr. William Pereira; Mr. Gardiner; Mr. Gunn; Mr. Gramme; Mr. Carlisle; Mr. Dymes.

"At a meeting of the Institut d' Afrique held at Paris on the 5th February, Colonel Merewether, C. B., Dr. A. H. Leith and Mr. Edward Chapple were elected titular members. The Institute was founded about 30 years ago for the abolition of slavery and the civilization of Africa. Its members comprise the literary and scientific men of all parts of the world. The Annals of the Society are most interesting. The subjects discussed being Archæology, History, Literature and the fine Arts and their influence on civilization. The President of the Institut is the Duc de Valentenois."

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Bombay Reclamation Company (in liquidation) was held yesterday forenoon at the offices of the Company, in Elphinstone Circle, for the following purposes:—(1) "to consider and adopt some resolution having reference to the forfeiture of such shares as shall not then have paid the second call; (2) to add the name of James George Smith, Esq., partner in Messrs. Ritchie, Steuart and Co., to the list of liquidators." Mr. C. F. Kelly, Solicitor, occupied the chair. The minutes of the last meeting having been read, Mr. D. Robertson (of the Bank of Bombay) moved—"That the liquidators be requested to take the necessary steps for enforcing payment of the call of Rs. 200 upon all the shares, and that they be authorised to forfeit (if they shall think fit to do so) for the benefit of the company, all shares upon which the said call with interest shall not have been paid on or before the 10th day of April next." This proposition was seconded by Mr. Ruttonjee Bomanjee and unanimously adopted. The Chairman then proposed the appointment of Mr. J. G. Smith as a liquidator, stating that as two of the gentlemen formerly appointed had left Bombay it was thought advisable to add one other to the number at present acting. The motion was seconded by Mr. M. R. De Quadros and carried unanimously. The meeting then broke up.

ARRIVAL OF THE EXTRA MAIL.

NEWS FROM ENGLAND TO THE 11TH FEBRUARY.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer *Ellora*, Captain White, arrived in harbour yesterday morning at half-past 10 o'clock with the Overland Mail of the above date. She left Suez on the 22nd ult. at 8 P. M. The following is the list of

PASSENGERS:—

From Southampton.

Lieut. Peat, Lieut. Fitzroy,
Ensign Underwood, Mr. F. C. Boulton,
Ensign Battye.

From Marseilles.

Sir William and Lady Muir Mr. A. Douglas,
and European servant, Major Jervis,
Colonel Gell..

The *Ellora* left Suez at 2 30 A.M. of February 22nd; at 8 A.M. of the same day about 50 miles from Suez she passed a Bombay and Bengal Company's steamer supposed to be the *Nada*, but she showed no colours. At 11 A.M. of the 23rd the *Ellora* when in company with the *Candia*, saw a steamer apparently under sail making signals; both ships bore up for her and found her to be the Egyptian steamer *Sydney* from Suakim to Suez. She had consumed nearly all her coals and was wanting to be towed, but as her remaining supply of coals and a strong fair wind would enable her to reach the port of Yembo on the Arabian Coast, 130 miles off, the captain was recommended to make all sail for that port, and the *Ellora* and *Candia* then proceeded to Aden.

On 27th February at 5-45 A.M. the Company's steamer *Azof*, from Japan to Suez, was passed with cargo for the French Exhibition from the Japanese Government.

HEADS OF INTELLIGENCE.

(*From the Home News, February 11th.*)

Parliament has been opened by the Queen in person. The Royal Speech has given general satisfaction. The Reform question is to be considered. A bill to regulate the tenure of land in Ireland will be introduced. It is also proposed that the suspension of the Habeas Corpus Act in that country shall cease.

The Jamaica prosecutions have commenced. Colonel Nelson and Lieutenant Brand have been held to bail. Governor Eyre is also to be placed upon his trial.

Questions relating to the famine in Orissa and to the rights of the ryots in Oudh have been put in the House of Commons.

A St. Petersburg journal denies that any fresh victory has been gained by the Russian troops in Bokhara.

It is reported that the Radicals are preparing a bill providing for the temporary instalment of General Grant as President of the United States during the impeachment of Mr. Johnson.

The draft of the new constitution for North Germany has been agreed to by the respective plenipotentiaries of the several States.

A ministerial crisis has occurred in Austria. Baron von Beust has been intrusted with the formation of a new ministry.

The claim of Hungary to a separate government has been conceded by Austria. A national ministry has been formed.

A ministerial crisis is said to be imminent in Italy. The government Free Church and Ecclesiastical Liquidation Bill has excited great indignation in the Chamber of Deputies.

Brigandage is said to be desolating the Roman provinces.

The Prussian Chambers have been closed by a speech from the King in person.

Captain D. G. Manning, cadre 52nd Bengal Native Infantry, has been permitted to resign.

The Queen has appointed Colonel Henry Marion Durand, C. B., Royal (Bengal) Engineers, and William Muir, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, Knights Commanders of the Order of the Star of India.

It is said that Sir Henry Storks will shortly resign the Governorship of Malta.

A destructive fire has occurred at a lace warehouse in Nottingham. The damage is estimated at £10,000.

A terrific gale has swept over the metropolis and visited parts of the coast, causing much loss of life and great destruction of property.

The Government has appointed a commission for the object of inquiring into trades' unions.

A Ministerial bill has been introduced into the Commons for reforming the administration of the Poor-laws.

A Trades' Reform Demonstration took place in the metropolis on February 11.

The cattle plague has again broken out with much virulence in the metropolis.

An earthquake has occurred in Cephalonia, causing loss of life and property.

A Reform Club has been established at Manchester.

Serious riots have occurred in the mining districts of Belgium.

The following names appear in the obituary of the week:—

In her Majesty's Indian Service:—Major George Salter, Retired List, Bengal Army—Henry Chamier, Esq., late Madras Civil Service—Lieut.-Colonel Charles Woodfall, Retired List, Madras Army.

Miscellaneous:—General Sir J. M. Maxwell, Colonel George Smith, Dr. A. J. Sutherland, Rear-Admiral Parry, Lady Charlotte Hetley, Mr. Henry Crabb Robinson, Mr. W. Dargan, Lieut.-Col. Edward St. John Neale, C.B., Viscount Barrington.

Monday Morning, February 11.

Bank and Mercantile Bills on Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, at sight, 1s. 11¼d. ; 30 and 60 days, 1s. 11¼d. and 1s. 11d.

Five per Cent. Rupee Paper, 102 to ½ ; Ditto Five-and-a Half, 107 to ½.

Indian Five per Cents., 107½ to ¾.

Consols for money, 91 to 91½ ; ditto account (March 7), 91½ to 91¾.

Bank of England rate of discount reduced to 3 per cent.

Money Market continues easy.

Stock Markets irregular but generally dull.

Produce Markets quiet. *Tea*, steady. *Indigo*, steady. *Sugar*, quiet. *Rice* dull. *Salpetre*, 19s. 6d. *Jute*, dull. *Cutch*, 45s. per cwt. *Shellac*. 55s. to 95s.

Coffee.—Plantation Ceylon, middling, 79s. to 83s. 6d.; good middling, 84s. to 86s. 6d.; fine middling, 87s. to 90s. per cwt. Market steady.

Linseed quite. Calcutta, 66s.; Bombay seed, 69s. *Rapeseed* flat. Calcutta, 53s.; Bombay Guzerat, 59s.

Cocoanut Oil dull at £50 for Ceylon and at £57 for Cochin.

Metals.—Tin £86 cash.

Liverpool Cotton.—Middling New Orleans 14¾d. per lb.; fair Dhollerah and Broach, 12d. Market firmer.

Manchester Market.—Grey shirtings, 40-inch, 7 lbs., 11s.; 8¼ lbs., 13s.; Madapollams, 32-inch, 3 lbs., 4s. 9d. Mule Twist, No. 40, good seconds 18½d. to 19d. per lb. Market firmer.

London Corn Market continues quiet.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

(*From the Home News, February 11th.*)

Last week The O'Donoghue made an appearance with Mr. Bright at a Reform meeting held in Manchester. The member for Tralee was formally accredited with the function of representing the Reformers of Ireland; and he was presented with a number of addresses in which this peculiar function was formally and solemnly acknowledged. Mr. Bright, who presided, had a good deal to say about the House of Commons, and of politics and politicians in general. Alluding to his recent experience in Ireland, he declared that it was fruitful in results, and would yet yield a splendid harvest. The O'Donoghue, who made the principal figure on the occasion, devoted his speech to what is described as "an exhaustive review of the causes of Irish discontent." He inveighed at great length against the land laws, against the State Church, and the action of the late Government in its relations to the heads of the Catholic University. Admitting that Ireland was grossly mismanaged, he asserted that not one of his countrymen hated an Englishman because he was an Englishman; and that the Irish people were sensibly awaking to the fact that not the English people, but the English Government were responsible for their miseries. At the close of a long speech a solemn pact between Reformers in England and Reformers in Scotland and Ireland was formally entered into. There followed a tempest of cheering, and the meeting separated.

We are on the eve of a new development of the complications which have arisen out of the Jamaica riots. The prosecuting committee, through their solicitor, have obtained warrants for the arrest of Col. Nelson and Lieut. Brand, charged with the wilful murder of Mr. William Gordon; and those two gentlemen have been arrested and held to bail. We are further told that the actual prosecutors are Mr. John Stuart Mill, M.P., and Mr. P. A. Taylor, the representative of Leicester. Up to the moment of writing these are the sole offenders, as alleged, upon whom the committee have been able to lay hands, but there being no intention to evade the ends or the operation of justice, Mr. Eyre has intimated his intention of surrendering at the first reasonable opportunity. What the exact steps are which Mr. Mill and his colleagues in this regrettable business have resolved to take there are no immediate means of ascertaining. That they have made up their minds to push their case to the extremity is too painfully evident. It is worthy of remark that, whilst disclaiming all simply personal prejudices, they avow at the same time their determination to see justice done to the relatives of those who perished in the Jamaica insurrection. The public will watch the progress of the coming trials with no reprehensible interest and curiosity.

A hope gains ground that the differences which have estranged Austria and Hungary since the memorable year 1848 are on the eve of being settled. The Emperor's visit to Pesth at the close of the disastrous war with Prussia, and the reception accorded him by the Magyar magnates, gave some colour to the conclusion that, in good time, two races so widely separated by distinctions of nationality and diversity of opinions might be ultimately reconciled. Step by step, since that date, the two peoples have been approaching each other more closely; the Empress has put in an appearance at Bhuda, and her gentle influence has helped in no small degree to bridge the sea of troubles which divides her husband from the most chivalrous, but the most discontented, nationality in the empire. Sadowa was a reverse in the extreme sense of the word, but the bravery displayed by the Hungarians at the opening and the close of that terrific struggle, has softened the asperity of the German populations, and inclined them to the policy which Francis Joseph is intent upon carrying out with regard to his Magyar subjects. Deak, the head, brain, and mouthpiece of the sensible politicians of Hungary, is at Vienna; the Empress is expected at Pesth; and from such an interchange of courtesies we may derive the hope that one of the most tangled of European riddles is on the point of being solved.

We hear that the Pope is preparing a protest in which the action of the Italian Government with regard to the secularisation of the ecclesiastical property of the State is to be solemnly denounced. The experiment of creating a free church in a free country and drawing a line of distinction between the altar and the government does not seem to succeed in Italy. It is reasonable to think that the scheme could satisfy nobody, inasmuch as the clerical party would be obliged to receive their stipends from the national treasury, whilst by action and word of mouth they are incessantly prejudiced against the present *regime*, and show no hesitation in manifesting their hostility. It appears, at first sight, that an arrangement by which the independence of the clergy would be secured, and which would relieve the populations of the time-honoured exactions to which they have been long subjected, would give universal satisfaction. Whatever opinion upon these points may be entertained by the masses of the people, the fact stands confessed that the Italian Parliament thinks fit to halt upon the threshold of a reconciliation which every well-wisher of the new kingdom desired. The Belgian financier, who was summoned by Signor Scialoja in the crisis of the arrangement, has fulfilled his promise by paying the circulated instalments for the liquidation of the Church property.

The Belgian miners, stimulated perhaps by the influence of unwholesome example, have risen against their masters, in the hope of obtaining higher rates of wages. The movement has led to riots, not unattended by casualties, by which the malcontents have been the worst sufferers. As so soon as the authorities were convinced that the mining movement might end in serious results, troops were despatched to the seat of the disturbances, and a conflict ensued. Three men, it is reported, were killed, and a number of solders received wounds. At the latest dates the excitement caused by this collision had not lessened, and the government was actively engaged in preparing measures for the restoration of order and tranquility.

FURIOUS GALE AND LOSS OF LIFE.

At an early hour on the morning of Feb. 12th the most terrific gale which has been experienced for a long period broke over the metropolis, and lasting as it did for several hours, and rather increasing than diminishing in violence, caused a serious amount of destruction to property. A wilder night there has not been this winter. Persons were awakened out of their sleep between 2 and 3 o'clock by the howling of the wind, which at times blew with the force of a hurricane, accompanied at intervals by heavy falls of rain, which was dashed with a force sufficient in exposed situations to break in windows. Roofs in various parts of London were been blown off houses, and several persons, were injured. It was a matter of the greatest danger to walk along any of the main thoroughfares of the City in consequence of the falling of chimney-pots tiles, &c., and early risers had full evidence of the force of the wind by the aspect of the paths and roadways, which in many places were strewn with the fallen materials. The gale commenced about 2 o'clock, the wind blowing from S. W., and by half-past 3 it had attained the force of a hurricane. All the main thoroughfares felt its effect most, and in the Strand great damage was done. One of the lamps of the Adelphi Threatre was broken off and shaterred; signboards were blown down, and in this thoroughfare alone seven zinc chimney-pots were removed from the roadway in the course of the morning. Several timber stacks were blown down at Westminster, in one case carrying the shed with it. The gale continued during the day, and even on the following night there was but little diminution of the force of the wind. The gale did much damage in the neighbourhood of Windsor. Several of the fine old elm trees in the Long-walk and Great-park have been blown down, and many of the ornamental shrubs surrounding the Castle, as well as in the slopes, and trees in the Home-park, partially destroyed. Much of the glass in the hot-houses and fancy frames in the royal gardens have been broken, and the royal nurseries at Slough have suffered more severely than at the gardens at Frogmore; here the green-houses and forcing-houses have been damaged to a serious extent.

The gale occasioned much damage to shipping and great loss of life. During its prevalence a vessel struck on the Doom Bar, at the entrance of the Padstow Harbour, one of the most dangerous points on the Cornish coast. The lifeboat was manned at once and started off to the ship's assistance. The seas, however, were mountainous and the wind so strong that the oars snapped one by one, and the men were obliged to let the boat drift before the waves, without being able to reach the stranded vessel. Then the boat was upset, and all the crew thrown into the water. Although the life boat righted itself immediately, not one of the 13 men who formed the crew were able to reach her again. They all wore lifebelts, but after struggling in the waves as long as they could five were drowned; the other eight were saved. Among the men who were lost was Mr. Daniel Shea, the chief officer of the coastguard, who has been long noted for the promptitude with which he volunteered for risk his own life in attempting to rescue lives in danger. The others were the chief boatman of the coastguard, and men named Varcols, Truscott, and Crammell. Two bodies, those of Captain Shea and Varcols, have been washed ashore. As the ebb tide left the stranded vessel dry the men in her were able to escape from their perilous position. A subscription is opened for the families of the drowned, towards which the National Lifeboat Institution has subscribed 200 guineas.

Under the pressure of the gale some of the anchors holding the *Great Eastern* on the "gridiron" at Liverpool yielded, and the enormous vessel drifted to the eastward—that is to say, nearer the centre of the Mersey—and grounded on the soft mud, where the receding tide left her, it is said, "in comparative safety." Various estimates are given as to the distance the ship dragged her anchors, the master of one tug asserting that it was at least 150 feet, and another shortening the distance to 40 feet. She has not suffered in the slightest degree, and will at once be replaced on the gridiron.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

(*From the Overland Mail, Feb. 7.*) *Fe .7.*

THE FAMINE IN ORISSA.

Mr. Waldegrave-Leslie asked the Secretary of State for India whether he was able to report any considerable decrease in the famine which has for so long a time prevailed in the district of Orissa.

Lord Cranborne—I am happy to say that a considerable decrease of the famine has been reported, and that in fact, distress now only exists in those districts in which the inundations of last autumn destroyed the growing crops. In those districts there will be, I fear, considerable distress, but I hope that it will only be to a limited extent. With regard to the papers, I hope that I shall be able to lay them before the House at an early period, but until the report of the commission has been received, I do not think it would be just to, officers of Government in the Presidency of Bengal to lay before the House the very partial information which we at present possess.

THE INDIAN BUDGET.

Mr. J. B. Smith asked the Secretary of State for India whether any and what arrangements had been made to present to Parliament the Indian accounts at the commencement of the session; and whether he intended to adhere to the practice hitherto adopted of bringing forward the Indian Budget in the last week of the session of Parliament.

Lord Cranborne—Orders were issued by Lord De Grey for the preparation of the Indian financial accounts in conformity with the English financial accounts up to the 31st of March, and till very recently I imagined that the accounts would be presented this year under that order, but I have received a telegram within the last few day stating that it could not be done until next year. The bringing forward the Indian Budget, as the hon. gentleman well knows, does not depend on the time at which the accounts are laid upon the table, but on the business of the House with respect to other matters. In future, accounts are to be made, like the English accounts, up to the 31st of March.

Mr. J. B. Smith.—Am I to understand that in future the accounts are to be made up to March?

Lord Cranborne.—In future they will be made up, like the English accounts, to the 31st of March.

THE LAND QUESTION IN OUDE.—THE LATE FAMINE IN BENGAL.

Feb. 7.

Mr. Kinnaid asked the Secretary of State for India whether he had any objection to lay upon the table of the House a copy of the minutes of the Chief Commissioner of Oude and of the Governor-General on the Report of Mr. Davies, the Financial Commissioner, on the rights of the ryots, and of any orders passed by the Home Government, of India on Sir John Lawrence's decision; whether the Home Government, as stated in the Indian journals, had called for a report on the late famine in Bengal; and whether attention had been directed to the following points:—1st. The excessive mortality, and the rarity of rain that caused it. 2nd. The causes of the famine, and how far avoidable in future by works of irrigation. 3rd. The amount of warning of its approach, and how far the existing machinery of revenue administration is adapted to give the necessary warning. The measures of precaution adopted by the local Government of Bengal on receipt of such warning.

Lord Cranborne—With respect to the first question of the hon. member, no orders have as yet been passed by the home Government on the question of Sir J. Lawrence's decision. The subject is under consideration, and I hope a despatch will shortly be sent out. As soon as it is it will be laid on the table, with the minutes of the Chief Commissioner of Oude and of the Governor-General on the subject to which the hon. gentleman's inquiry refers. With regard to the second question, the home Government have ordered a commission to be issued to inquire into the cause of the famine and the mortality which it has unfortunately produced. The commission has been issued by the Governor-General; and the news by the last mail gives us ground for thinking that the commission will speedily report. The instructions are large, and substantially include all the points mentioned by the hon. gentleman.

Mr. Bright—I wish to ask whether the commission is composed entirely of members of the Indian Government or whether there is an independent portion of that commission, such as is likely to give a little more confidence to the country?

Lord Cranborne—I don't exactly know what meaning the hon. gentleman attaches to the words "Indian Government." Sir Barnes Peacock's commission is a judge. A gentleman connected with the revenue administration and a colonel are the other members of the commission; and I believe the names of all three will secure for the commission the confidence of the Indian community and of the public generally. I may mention that the president is Judge Campbell, one of the best names in India. (Hear.)

THE CENTRAL INDIA PRIZE-MONEY.

Mr. H. Lewis asked the Secretary of State for India when the distribution of the Central India prize money (Lord Strathnairn's sources) would take place, and what was the reason of the delay in distributing it.

Lord Cranborne—The principal cause of the long delay has been the very protracted litigation respecting prize money; but after the conclusion of that litigation a Treasury warrant, under sign manual, was issued, and sent by us, last year, to India, with a very strong admonition as to the necessity of rapidly distributing the money. I have not heard whether the final steps have been taken; but I believe the distribution will be made very shortly.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Postal Communication with the East.—Mr. Crawford,—On February 26, to ask the Secretary to the Treasury, if any steps have been taken towards carrying into effect the recommendations of the select committee of last session with reference to Postal Communication with the East.

Reorganization of the Indian Army on Foreign Service.—Major Anson,—On February 26, to move for a select committee to inquire into the duties performed by the British army in India and the Colonies; and also to inquire how far it is desirable to employ certain portions of her Majesty's Native Indian army in our colonial and military dependancies.

THE CASE OF OVEREND, GURNEY, AND CO.—IMPORTANT DECISION.

On Saturday, Feb. 9, Vice-Chancellor Malins delivered judgment, on the motion of Messrs) Oakes and Peek, shareholders in Overend, Gurney, and Co. (Limited, that their names might be removed from the list of contributories to that concern. The matter excited great interest, and the court was densely crowded. The interests to be affected by the decision were enormous. Messrs Oakes and Peek, besides having themselves a large numbers of shares, represented and associated with members, forced to test the liability of its members to be retained on the list of contributories, and holding in all 20,744 shares. Practically, the judgment affects all the shares in the undertaking, except those of the directors, so that it may be said to determine a liability of nearly 4,500,000l. On the other hand, the creditors, in the case of the application proving successful, would have seen the resources from which they expect paymennt of their debts reduced to the actual assets of the concern, for the company, after a decision against these shareholders, would have consisted, for all practical purposes, only of the directors. Messrs. Oakes and Peek sought to have their names removed from the list of contributories, on the ground that they had been induced to enter the company under misrepresentation of its real position, and that of the house whose business it took over. The Vice-Chancellor, though he stigmatized as fraudulent the conduct of the directors in suppressing the "appalling facts" which had come to their knowledge prior to the issue of the prospectus, decided that, upon grounds stated by him, the motions of both Mr. Peek and Mr. Oakes must be dismissed and they must be ordered to pay the liquidators' costs. The Vice-Chancellor added that there must be a reasonable time allowed for an appeal, but he should require Mr. Harding to prepare a scheme without delay for the payment of a further dividend. Mr. Harding has on hand there over 500,000l. in the liquidators' hands, and that would enable them to pay a dividend of two shillings in the pound. The decision will be appealed against.

THE CENTRAL INDIA PRIZE-MONEY.

The *London Gazette* of February 5 contains Royal Warrant authorising the distribution of prize-money to the Central India Field Forces under the command of Sir Hugh Rose, the Saugar Field Force, under the command of Major-General Whitlock, and the Rajpootana Field Force under the command of Major-General Roberts. The warrants were transmitted to India by the mail of November 26, but as at the date of our latest advices thence the documents had not been published by the Indian authorities, we reprint them here, in case they should not have been made public before this number of our journal reaches Inddia. The first warrant is as follows:—

The Central India Field Force.

VICTORIA, R.

Victoria, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. to all to whom these presents shall come; greating.

Whereas it has been represented unto us, by the commissioners of our Treasury, that in the year 1857 a rebellion took place within Central India, that land forces consisting of our troops and of troops of the East India Company were, for the suppression of the same, organized and

reached the Cabul Durbar of assistance having been granted by me to Ameer Shere Ali Khan. I take this opportunity to request your Highness not to believe such idle tales. Neither men, nor arms, nor money, nor assistance of any kind, have ever been supplied by my Government to Ameer Shere Ali Khan. Your Highness and he, both equally unaided by me, have fought out the battle, each upon your own resources. I purpose to continue the same policy for the future. If unhappily the struggle for supremacy in Afghanistan has not yet been brought to a close, and hostilities are again renewed, I shall still side with neither party. My friend! As I told your Highness in my former letter, the relations of the British Government are with the actual rulers of Affghanistan. Therefore, so long as Ameer Shere Ali Khan holds Herat, and maintains friendship with the British Government, I shall recognise him as ruler of Herat, and shall reciprocate his amity.

But upon the same principle I am prepared to recognise your Highness as Ameer of Cabul and Candahar, and I frankly offer your Highness, in that capacity, peace and the good will of the British Government. I shall expect your Highness in return to recognise as binding on your Highness' Government of Cabul and Candahar, the engagements concluded between the British Government and your Highness' father, the late Ameer Dost Mahomed Khan, as contained in the treaty of 30th March 1855 and that part of the treaty of 20th January 1857 which is still in force. My friend! It will give me much pleasure if your Highness consents to this proposal and accept the alliance of the British Government. Confidently anticipating that your Highness will appreciate the advantage of such a course, I desire to bring to your Highness' notice the provision made in article 7 of the Treaty of 1857 to the effect that as "the pleasure of the British Government, a vakeel, not a European officer, shall remain at Cabul on the part of the British Government." Your Highness is aware that since my last agent was recalled to India three years ago, no communications with the Cabul Government have been carried on through a moonshee whom the agent left behind for the purpose. This arrangement was never intended to be otherwise than temporary and it has been found inconvenient in practice. Accordingly, if your Highness has no objection, I shall at once depute a Mahomedan gentleman of rank and character to be my representative at your Highness' Court. I beg to express the high consideration I entertain for your Highness and to subscribe myself, your Highness' sincere friend, Fort Williams, 25th February 1867.

THE NEW TAX.

(From the Friend of India.)

THE new tax on traders which it is the intention of Mr. Massey, we believe, to propose for the adoption of the legislature on Tuesday next, is based to such an extent on data furnished by the income-tax that a review of the results of that tax during the five years of its operation over all India is essential to a clear comprehension of the new impost. When at Simla last year on other duty Mr. John Strachey, the Chief Commissioner of Oudh, prepared an elaborate review of these results, deducing from them the recommendation of a fixed license duty on traders with annual incomes above Rs. 500 a year, and a tax on all incomes above Rs. 1,000 a year, traders above that limit being allowed to count their license duty towards their income tax. More particularly, he would levy the annual sum of Rs. 50 or 40 on traders with incomes above Rs 1,000, and of Rs. 25 or 20 on traders with incomes between Rs. 1,000 and 500. At the same time he recommended that the income-tax should be reserved for a time of financial embarrassment only. We some time ago relieved the public mind by the announcement that Mr. Massey was not this year inclined to impose a general income tax. How far he will adopt the details of Mr. Strachey's plan a few days will show, but we have reason to believe that the new tax will not materially differ from what we have stated.

The figures which we are about to give, though not strictly accurate in the last year, are sufficiently so for practical purposes and form valuable statistics for all India. That the amount of income-tax is no evidence of the wealth of India the figures show. Fraud was the rule under Schedule II. which related to incomes derived from professions, trades and employments. And the dishonesty was as much due to untrustworthy assessors as to the people. But for purposes of comparison the returns are valuable, brand being pretty equal all over India except in the Presidency Towns and districts like Thrhoot inhabited by English settlers. First, then, how much has each province of India paid?

	1865-66.			1864-65.		
	Rs.			Rs.		
Bengal	6,00,126	4,75,016		2,47,870		
Madras		4,66,110				
Bombay		2,11,621	85,389			
Oudh		5,28,868	2,80,016			
North-Western Provinces		2,87,272	1,40,400			
Punjaub		2,81,276	1,16,514			
Pegu		1,03,400	2,774			
Nagpore				1,513		
Total		23,53,513	9,30,193	2,49,383	11,83,188	2,47,870
Bengal	26,85,561	17,41,366	10,87,195	11,36,478	21,05,105	10,68,627
Madras	20,80,845	20,78,603	2,24	21,05,105	21,05,105	
Bombay	20,78,603	8,70,871	5,54,398	2,76,473	2,76,473	
Oudh	8,70,871	6,23,652	2,47,219	2,76,473	2,76,473	
North-Western Provinces	6,23,652	3,55,575	2,68,077	2,76,473	2,76,473	
Punjaub	3,55,575	2,17,166	1,38,409	1,38,409	1,38,409	
Pegu	2,17,166	1,40,774	76,392	76,392	76,392	
Nagpore	1,40,774	1,40,774				
Total	92,33,053	66,33,033	26,00,020	21,81,073	21,81,073	
Bengal	4,85,033	2,31,117	2,53,916	1,26,79,718	1,07,64,936	19,14,782
Madras	2,31,117	20,772	2,10,345	1,07,64,936	1,07,64,936	
Bombay	20,772	1,426	19,346	60,317	60,317	
Oudh	1,426		1,426			
North-Western Provinces						
Punjaub						
Pegu						
Nagpore						
Total	7,38,350	2,53,315	4,85,035	1,87,04,971	1,67,89,189	19,14,782
Bengal	13,80,374	9,71,731	4,08,643	16,07		
Madras	9,71,731		9,71,731			
Bombay						
Oudh						
North-Western Provinces						
Punjaub						
Pegu						
Nagpore						
Total	23,52,105	9,71,731	13,80,374	16,07		
Bengal	1,20,080	1,20,080				
Madras	1,20,080	1,20,080				
Bombay	99,880	99,880				
Oudh	99,880	99,880				
North-Western Provinces	99,880	99,880				
Punjaub	99,880	99,880				
Pegu	99,880	99,880				
Nagpore	99,880	99,880				
Total	88,29,148	17,38,450	1,03,29,598	1,03,29,598		
Bengal	26,70,720	26,70,720				
Madras						
Bombay						
Oudh						
North-Western Provinces						
Punjaub						
Pegu						
Nagpore						
Total	26,70,720	26,70,720				
Bengal						
Madras						
Bombay						
Oudh						
North-Western Provinces						
Punjaub						
Pegu						
Nagpore						
Total						

General and Political. — *Public Debt.*

In 1862 incomes between Rs. 200 and Rs. 500 were exempted with the result of relieving 76 per cent. of the whole number of taxpayers and with a loss of only 23 per cent. to the revenue including the diminished cost of collection. Schedule I included incomes derived from landand houses, and the relief to the class of petty landholders, who already pay nine-tenths of the taxation of India, may be estimated from the fact that in Bengal, the North West and Oudh alone 282,000 who had paid only £60,000 were exempted. All over India half a million of poor people were relieved with a loss of only a quarter of a million sterling. These facts establish the principle that no income in India of less than Rs. 500 a year ought to be taxed. If we look at the classification of incomes, say in the year 1861-62 when the tax yielded most, we find some instructive facts:—

Province.	No. of incomes between Rs. 500 and Rs. 1,000.	No. of incomes above Rs. 1,000	Total.
Bengal	50,000	14,000	64,000
Calcutta	10,000	7,000	17,000
North-Western Provinces	30,000	11,000	41,000
Madras (excluding Town of Madras)	15,000	5,000	20,000
Madras Town	1,500	1,000	2,500
Bombay (excluding Town of Bombay)	30,000	10,000	40,000
Bombay Town	8,000	5,000	10,000
Total	141,500	53,000	194,500

This shows that if the minimum taxable income were Rs. 1,000, more than 70 per cent. would be exempt with a loss to the revenue of 15 per cent. in Calcutta and Bombay cities and of from 35 to 40 per cent. over the country. In 1862-63 when the income-tax was four per cent. it yielded £1,800,000 and in 1864-65 when it was three per cent. it gave £1,200,000. Were the tax re-imposed on the old system but exempting incomes under Rs. 1,000 those receipts would be reduced to £1,200,000 at four and £800,000 at three per cent. But no one dreams of recurring to the old system, and past experience may be expected to result in a fourth more, or at least a million sterling at three, and a million and a half at four per cent. The fact seems established that no *direct* income-tax should touch incomes below Rs. 1,000 a year. An act of justice would thus be done to the vast class who have felt the rise of prices most severely and pay nearly all the land, customs and excise taxes.

But there is no reason why *traders* with incomes as low as Rs. 500 should be exempted. On the contrary there are overwhelming reasons why they should be caught, for they pay no taxes whatever except a microscopic portion of the customs and they enjoy more of the benefits of our rule than any other. It would be fair to go even lower than Rs. 500, but the result would be so trifling and the collection so vexatious and expensive that only serious financial pressure would justify that course. And with the results of the five years' income-tax before us it would be both folly and extravagance to assess traders above Rs. 500 according to the elaborate and pedantic procedure of the late Act. Experience in the North West shows that 23,200 traders were assessed on incomes below Rs. 1,000 and paid sums varying from Rs. 20 to Rs. 40 or on an average Rs. 22 each. Below that the average paid under Schedule II. was Rs. 51. How much better for the people as well as Government that each should be rated at this fixed duty. The richer would pay less and the poorer more than formerly, but how much better this than all the oppression, fraud and wrong which characterised assessment by natives. If then all traders above Rs. 500 be divided into two classes, those with incomes below Rs. 1,000 and those with incomes above that sum, and Rs. 25 a year be levied on the former and Rs. 50 on the latter, the difficulty of classification which applies to all schemes will be reduced to its simplest proportions. Great will be the struggle to escape from the higher to the lower class and we see no reason why a third class of incomes above Rs. 2,000 should not be taxed at Rs. 100 or 75. But the data of the income-tax may be taken as a basis to be improved on and the local Governments be left to adopt their own mode of classification with the sanction of the Government of India. On accurate figures supplied by the Allahabad Board of Revenue Mr. Strachey assumes that 25 per cent. of all traders will be in the higher class in the rural districts and 33 per cent. in the Presidency cities. He calculates that the following will be the result:—

Province.	Persons liable to License Tax.		Total Amount.
	Class I. Class II. at Rs. 10 at Rs. 25		at Rs. 50 & Rs. 25
N. W. Provinces	7,792	23,300	9,72,100
Bengal	7,944	23,500	9,84,700
Calcutta	4,764	9,536	4,76,500
Madras	4,500	13,500	5,62,500
Bombay	5,000	15,000	6,25,000
Bombay Town	4,000	4,000	3,00,000
Total	34,001	88,836	39,20,800

Adding the Punjab, Central Provinces, Oudh, Burmah and other places the minimum result would be half a million under the higher rate of duty and £400,000 at Rs. 40 and Rs. 20. This we believe to be considerably within the truth. Every year such a tax must increase in fruitfulness and it would be elastic in a time of pressure, thus going far to redress the wrong hitherto done to the land and to the poor. Professions are not included and will still, as in Calcutta and Bombay, we presume, be subject to municipal taxation. The local Governments will be rateably assessed for this Trades license tax on the plan we described a month ago, and will be left to collect it in their own way subject to the sanction of the Government of India.

BANKS.

ROYAL BANK OF INDIA.—Incorporated with unlimited liability under the Act of the Legislative Council of India.—No. XIX. of 1857.

Capital—One Crore of Rupees, in 50,000 Shares of Rs. 200 each.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

J. E. GRIMM, Esq.,—Chairman
DINSHAW MANOCKJEE, Esq.
JAMES W. WRIGHT, Esq.
CHARLES MACDONALD, Esq.
DALSOOKRAM BURGOVUNDASS, Esq.
Messrs. BRODIE & WILSON, } Auditors.
DR. AMBARAM KEVALRAM, }
JAMES HOSSACK, General Manager.

Bombay, 17th August 1866.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

HEAD OFFICE—29, ST. HELEN'S PLACE, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

PAID-UP CAPITAL—£800,000.

Branches and Agencies—Bombay, Kurrachee, Calcutta, Rangoon, Singapore, Batavia, Hongkong, Shanghai, and Hankow.

BOMBAY AGENCY.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank's Agency in Bombay grants Bills of Exchange on the CITY BANK, London, at the following rates, viz:—

4 months' sight (on City Bank) at 2s. 11¼d. per Rupee.			
3	do.	... ... at 2s. 11½d.	"
2	do.	... ... at 2s. 11¾d.	"
1	do.	... ... at 2s. 11¾d.	"
On Demand (Head Office)		... at 2s. 11¾d.	"

On Deposits repayable on demand will be Credited half yearly (on 30th June and 31st December) at the rate of 2 per cent. on minimum monthly Balances up to one lac of Rupees in the case of all accounts the balances of which have not during the six months fallen below Rs. 1,000, when such has been the case no interest will be allowed, and on fixed deposits as follow:—

Repayable in one sum, at 3 months' notice, 3 per cent.	
Do.	6 do. 4 "
Do.	12 do. 6 "

No Interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000 nor on Deposits above Rs. 50,000, unless by special arrangement.

REMITTANCES.

The Bank's Agency realizes Drafts or Hoondies on the Presidency for remittance to Europe in the Bank's Bills on London without charge.

All Drafts or Hoondies forwarded for realization, to be made payable to the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, or order." When a remittance is to be made to a lady, her Christian name must be given.

COMMISSION.

On the sale or purchase of Government Paper, Bank Stock and other Securities, 2 per cent.

The Bank receives Government and other Securities for safe custody free of charge, Interest or Dividends thereon being credited to account, or remitted home in the Bank's Bills.

On Interest or Dividends, or proceeds of Securities by sale, 2 per cent. commission charged if the amounts to be paid in India; if remitted home by the Bank, no charge.

On delivering up Securities deposited for safe custody, 1 per cent.

Office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays 12 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Bombay, 2nd March 1867. JAMES DOUGLAS, Agent.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants Drafts on London, Scotland, and Ireland, Circular Notes negotiable in Egypt, Syria, and the principal Towns of Europe at the following current rates of Exchange:—

On London, at 4 mos' sight above	£50	1s. 11¾d.	per Rupee.
"	3	do.	1s. 11¾d. "
"	2	do.	1s. 11¾d. "
"	1	do.	1s. 11¾d. "
On demand		.....	1s. 11¾d. "
On Scotland	On demand	.....	1s. 11¾d. "
On Ireland	do.	...	
Circular Notes for the use of Travellers on the Continent and to Europe Overland at 1 day's sight.			1s. 10¾d. "

The Bank purchases Bills and grants Drafts payable in Calcutta, Madras, Ceylon, Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore, Penang, Mauritius, and Yokohama.

The Bank also draws on the Branches of the Bank of New South Wales.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Deposits payable on demand if not less than Rs. 500 or above Rs. 50,000 at 2 per cent. per annum.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

12 months	6 per cent.
6 do.	5 "
3 do.	4 "

COMMISSION.

The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies, realises interests and Dividends thereon on the following terms:—

If to be remitted in Bank's Drafts, without charge.

If to be paid in India, a Commission will be charged of a ½ per cent. On returning Government Paper or Share Certificates out of safe custody, or when sold on paying the proceeds of such sale in India, a commission will be charged of ¼ per cent. But if proceeds are remitted on the Bank's Drafts, without charge.

Commission charges on purchase and sale of Government Securities ¼ per cent.

All Letters should be addressed and Hoondees made payable to the Agent, Chartered Mercantile Bank.

Bombay, 18th February 1867.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.—*Incorporated by National Decree of 27th and 28th March 1848 and by Imperial Decree of 30th July 1854.* Recognised by Act. No. VIII. of 1856, of the Legislative Council of India. PAID-UP CAPITAL—Francs 40,000,000 (£1,600,000). RESERVE FUND for ear 10,000,000 (£400,000.)

Head Office—14, *Rue Bergere Paris.* Agencies at Bombay, Calcutta Hongkong, Shanghai, Bourbon (Seychelles), and Saigon.

London Bankers:

UNION BANK OF LONDON; MESSRS. CREDIT AND EXCHANGE CO OF LONDON, (Limited); and MESSRS. C. J. HAMBRO AND SON.

BOMBAY AGENCY.

OFFICES—No. 9, RAMPART ROW.

This Agency grants Drafts and Letters of Credit and purchases collects Bills.

On London.
" France and the Continent of Europe.
" Egypt.
" Calcutta.
" Madras and Pondicherry.
" Hongkong, Shanghae, and Cochin-China.
" Bourbon (Reunion) and Mauritius.
" Sydney and Melbourne.
" Singapore and Java.

At current rates.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

These will be made up to the 30th June and 31st of December in each year, and if the balance shall not any time during the half year have been below Rs. 1,000, Interest at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum will be allowed on the minimum monthly balances. No interest will be allowed above one lac.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

3 months' notice	3 per cent. per annum.
6 ditto	4 do.
12 ditto	6 do.

DISCOUNTS, LOANS, &c.

The Agency discounts approved Local Bills, grants Loans on Government Paper, Bullion, Bank Stock, and approved Shares and other Securities.

Any further information as to rates of business &c. may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the undersigned, to whom all remittances should be made payable.

Bombay, 13th February 1867. OTTO MULLER, Manager.

THE DELHI AND LONDON BANK (LIMITED).—ESTABLISHED in India 1844.

Capital *One Million Sterling*, in 20,000 Shares, of £50 each.—Paid up Capital £20 5,000 Lacs.

HEAD OFFICE, LONDON—J. C. PARRY, *Esq.*, General Manager.

INSPECTOR OF BRANCHES IN INDIA:—DAVID LANCASTER, Esq.

BRANCHES:—Calcutta, Bombay, Delhi, Lahore, Allahabad, Mussoorie, Lucknow, Jubbulpore, Benares, Durjeeling and Umritsur.

DALGETY RATTRAY & CO. Agents and Syracial.

London Bankers—Union Bank of London.

EXCHANGE.

4 months' sight	...	at 1s. 11 4d. per Rupee.
3 do.	...	at 1s. 11 5d. "
2 do.	...	at 1s. 11 5d. "
1 do.	...	at 1s. 11 5d. "
On demand	...	at 1s. 11 6d. "
On Scotland and Ireland	...	at 1s. 10¾d. "
Circular Notes payable throughout Europe	...	at 1s. 10¾d. "

The Bank draws upon its Head Office, 6, King William Street, London, and on the Union Bank of London.

Government Securities are purchased and sold, also Bills of Exchange on England, Calcutta, Madras, Agra, Lahore, Kurrachee; *and on every large Town in India*, Australia and Continental Europe, also on *Alexandria, Cairo*, and *Baghdad*.

The Bank draws also on Melbourne and Sydney in Australia.

The Bank will transmit Bills direct to England on being furnished with the correct address of the party to whom the remittance is to be forwarded.

The Bank undertakes the safe custody of Government Paper and Certificates of Shares in Joint Stock Companies, and will draw the Interest or Dividends thereon, as declared half-yearly, when authorized so to do, and remit the same by its own Bills without any charge. On surrender of such Paper or Scrip a Commission of ¼ per cent. will be charged.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed on daily balances exceeding Rupees 1,000 at two per cent. per annum. Interest is also given on *fixed* deposits half yearly:—

At 5 per cent.	requiring twelve months'	notice of	withdrawal.
At 4	ditto, nine	ditto.	
At 4	ditto, six	ditto.	
At 3	ditto, three	ditto.	

Deposits may generally be availed of, without notice, by the Bank's Bills on London.

The Bank reserves to itself the right of giving one month's notice of paying off any of the above Deposits, or of modifying their terms.

LOANS AND CASH CREDITS

Are granted on approved personal and other Security on the usual terms. For further particulars apply to the Manager.

Remittances to be endorsed thus:—"Pay to the Delhi and London Bank, Limited, or order."

Hours of Business— 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1.

Delhi and London Bank, Limited, Rampart Row, Bombay, 18th February 1867.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.—INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

The current rates of Exchange are:—

On London at 4 months' sight	...	1s. 11¾d. per Rupee.
" 3	do.	... 1s. 11¾d. do.
" 2	do.	... 1s. 11¾d. do.
" 1	do.	... 1s. 11¾d. do.
On Scotland	demand 4	... 1s. 11¾d. do.
On Ireland	do.	... 1s. 11¾d. do.
On Paris	do.	... 1s. 11¾d. do.
Circular Notes payable throughout Europe		1s. 11¾d. do.

No Drafts at four months' sight are granted for sums under £20 Sums under £20 were originally drawn for on demand.

All Treasury Drafts, Hoondees and other orders for realization to be endorsed "Pay the Oriental Bank Corporation, or order."

Any information as to rules of business may be had on application at the Office or by letter to the Agent.

KURRACHEE SUB-AGENCY.

An Agency of the Corporation has been opened at Kurrachee, where Deposits are received and on the same terms as at Bombay. The Agent also buys Bills on England and elsewhere, and grants Drafts on the Head Office and the branches of the Corporation.

Bombay, 20th February 1867.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY BANK (LIMITED). —*Incorporated with limited liability under Acts XIX. of 1857 and VII. of 1860 of the Legislative Council of India.*

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.—ONE CRORE OF RUPEES IN 40,000 SHARES OF Rs. 250 EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

Paid up Capital Rupees 5,881,350.

OFFICES—No. 40, MEDOW STREET.

Board of Directors.

PRESIDENT—NOWROJEE FEERUZE, Esq.

DOSSABHOY FRAMJEE CAMA, Esq.
NOWROJEE MANECKJEE WADIA, Esq.
CULLIANDASS MOHUNDASS, Esq.

Auditors.

Messrs. John Beattie and Hormusjee Jehangeerjee Daby.

Solicitors.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and HURRELL.

London Bankers.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

EXCHANGE.

For the convenience of Constituents or others not resident in Bombay, the Bank will, when so requested, remit the first of Exchange of the drafts direct to Europe on being furnished with the address of the person to whom the draft is to be sent, if to a Lady, her Christian name or names should be given in full.

All Hoondees or orders for realization should be made payable to The Bombay Presidency Bank (Limited), or order."

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 500 and not exceeding Rs. 50,000, unless otherwise arranged for

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Interest is allowed on deposits according to arrangement,
No interest allowed on Deposits under Rs. 500 or above Rs. 10,000 unless by special agreement.

ADVANCES AND DISCOUNT.

The Bank advances Money on Bullion, Government Securities, Shares and Merchandize, and discounts approved Bills and Hoondies.

COMMISSION.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government or other Securities and receives the same for safe custody, and the realization of Interest or Dividends on the following terms:—

On purchase or sale, ¼ per cent.
On drawing interest or dividends, ¼ per cent.
On delivering Securities out of safe custody, ¼ per cent.
Any information as to rules of business may be had on application at the Bank or by letter to the Manager.

Hours of business ...10 A. M. to 3-30 P. M.
Saturdays... ... ...10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors,
D. MACPHERSON, Manager.

Bombay, 13th February 1867.

BANKS.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA (LIMITED),

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... Rs. 91,93,000 (£919,300).
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... Rs. 45,96,500 (£459,650).

Head Office—Calcutta.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay, Madras, and London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

GEORGE MILLER BLACKER, Esq., Merchant.
FERDINAND SCHILLER, Esq., of Messrs Borradaile, Schiller & Co.
SETH A. APCAR, Esq., of Messrs. Apcar & Co.
C. E. CRESSWELL, Esq., of Messrs. Cresswell & Co.
MANOCKJEE RUSTOMJEE, Esq., Merchant.
BABOO DOORGACHURN LAW, of Messrs. Fraunkissen, Law & Co.
BABOO HERRALAUL SEAL, Zemindar.

LONDON BOARD.

W. S. FITZWILLIAM, Esq., (late Member of the Supreme Legislative Council of India, Director of the Land Mortgage Bank of India.)
E. W. WINGROVE, Esq., (late of Calcutta, Chairman of Union Bank of Ireland.)

London Bankers.
The Bank of England,
and
National Provincial Bank of England.

Office in London.....No. 80, King William Street.

EOMBAY AGENCY.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants Drafts on London, Calcutta and Madras at the current rates of Exchange. It also negociates and collects Bills payable in those places. Instructions respecting Inland Remittances are carefully attended to, and when requested, and the necessary particulars are furnished, the Bank will forward First Copy of the Bill direct to the parties in England.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

The Bank opens Current Deposit Accounts and allows Interest at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on customers' daily balances from Rs. 500 up to Rs. 50,000.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

The Bank receives on Money on Fixed Deposits, and allows Interest thereon as follows:—

On Deposits subject to 6 months' notice of withdrawal 4 per cent.
" 6 " " 5 "
" 12 " " 6 "

All Remittances should be made payable to the Agent National Bank of India (Limited), who will be glad to afford any further information respecting the Bank's terms of business.

By order of the Directors,
JAMES WINDRAM, Agent.

National Bank of India Bombay, 23rd November 1866.

INSURANCES.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.—AGENTS in Bombay for the FIRE BRANCH ..... FINLAY, CLARK & Co.
Church Gate Street.

THE MARITIME INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).—*Capital—One Million Pounds Sterling.* HEAD OFFICE IN LIVERPOOL. AGENTS in Bombay, FINLAY, CLARK & Co.
Church Gate Street.

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).—Subscribed Capital, One Million Pounds Sterling. Agents in Bombay ..... FINLAY, CLARK & Co.
Church Gate Street.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).—*Capital*—One Million Dollars, divided into 200 Shares at $5,000 each.

The undersigned, having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks and issue Policies on shipments to China and Japan, &c.
EWART, LATHAM & Co., Agents.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION, FOR FIRE, LIFE, AND MARINE ASSURANCES.—INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER A.D. 1720.

HEAD OFFICE—No. 7, ROYAL EXCHANGE, LONDON, E.C.

JOHN ALEXANDER HANKEY, Esq.—*Governor.*
BONAMY DOBREE, Esq.—*Sub-Governor.*
PATRICK F. ROBERTSON, Esq.—*Deputy-Governor.*

DIRECTORS.

NATH. ALEXANDER, Esq.	HARRY GEO. GORDON, Esq.
J. ALVES ARBUTHNOT, Esq.	EDWIN GOWER, Esq.
RICH. BAGGALLAY, Esq.	SAM. GREGSON, Esq., M.P.
H. BONHAM HALL, Esq.	A. C. GUTHRIE, Esq.
JAMES BLYTH, Esq.	LOUIS HUTH, Esq.
EDWARD BUDD, Esq.	CHARLES LYALL, Esq.
MARK W. COLLET, Esq.	JOHN OSB, Esq.
CHARLES CURTIS, Esq.	Capt. R. W. PELLY, R.N.
SIR FRED. CURRIE, Bart.	DAVID POWELL, Esq.
F. G. DALGETY, Esq.	ALEX. TROTTER, Esq.
JOHN ENTWISLE, Esq.	WM. BRUCE WATSON, Esq.
ROBERT GILLESPIE, Esq.	LESTOCK P. WILSON, Esq.

JOHN LAURENCE, Esq., *Secretary.*
JOHN ANTHONY RUCKER, Esq., *Underwriter.*
ARTHUR H. BAILEY, Esq., *Actuary.*

THOS. B. BATEMAN, Esq., *Manager of the Fire Department.*
W. G. HUNTER, Esq., M. B. C. S., *Medical Referee in Bombay.*

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

This Corporation has granted Assurances on Lives for a period exceeding One Hundred and Forty Years, having issued its first Policy on the 7th June, 1721.

Two-thirds of the entire profits, without any deduction for expenses of management, are allotted to the Assured. This arrangement will be found to be more advantageous to the Policy holders than an apparently larger proportion of the profits, subject to the expenses of management. The profits are declared at the end of every five years, and the share of the Policy holders may be appropriated either in increase of the Sum Assured or as an immediate Cash payment.

Assurances may also be effected without participation in profits, at reduced Rates of Premium.

An allowance will be made for the surrender of Policies for the whole term of Life, on which not less than three years' premiums have been paid.

The Agents are empowered to accept proposals and to issue Policies.

Risks on Parsee and Eurasian Lives accepted at European rates.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Insurances are effected at Moderate Rates upon every description of Property.

Floating Policies are granted at usual premiums.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Marine Insurances are effected at the current premiums.

The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the Corporation of the London Assurance as above, payable either here, in London, or at any of the undermentioned Agencies:—

Madras	Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co.
Calcutta	" MACKILLOP, STEWART, & Co.
Hong Kong	" DENT & Co.
Shanghai	" DENT & Co.
Mauritius	" BLYTH & Co.
Melbourne	" DALGETY & Co.
Launceston	" DU CROZ & Co.
Hobart Town	" MR. LAVINGTON ROOPE.
Adelaide	" ELDER & Co.
Sydney	" FANNING GRIFFITHS & Co.
Dunedin	" DALGETY RATTRAY & Co.

For further information and Prospectus apply to
EWART, LATHAM & Co.,
Agents, London Assurance Corporation.

Bombay, 20th June 1865.

UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.—*Established in London and Calcutta* 1834—Confirmed by Special Act of Parliament 6, William IV., Cap. 61.—INVESTED CAPITAL RUPEES 8,237,000, OF WHICH FIFTY-FIVE LAKHS ARE INVESTED IN INDIAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

London Office—No. 1, King William Street.

BOMBAY BRANCH.

DIRECTORS.

G. TAYLOR, Esq.
H. Cleveland, Esq. — A. Hay, Esq.
J. Macfarlane, Esq. — H. E. Bright, Esq.
AGENTS.—Messrs. Forbes & Co.

Medical Referee.
r. J. W. Reynalds.

Solicitors.
Messrs. Kelly & Co.

After the operation of upwards of 30 years, the Directors feel entitled, with great confidence, to invite the attention of the Public to the marked success which has attended this Society, and the strong claims it possesses to the confidence and support of all classes desirous of effecting Assurance on Live.

Combining the advantages of a mutual and proprietary Company, and without attempting a rash competition with other offices, it has pursued a steady progressive course, affording all the benefits which, consistently with the Security to Assurers and Assured, can possibly be given.

The Tables of Rates for India have been accurately calculated from the Records of the late East India Company, and are as moderate as is consistent with perfect security.

The total number of Policies issued from the commencement of the Society to the end of the year 1865, was 8,615 assuring... ... ... £7,590,968

And the amount of claims paid during the same period was £1,458,379

The Assets of the Society in England and India on the 31st December 1865 were £823,798

A reduction of 50 per cent. on the Premia of Policies entitled to participate in the profits was declared on this 9th May 1866.

So that the Annual Premium of an Individual insuring on the Profit Scale at the age of 30, in the sum of Rs. 10,000 would be, at the Civil rate ... Rs. 480 0 0

And after 6 years he would be entitled to a reduction of 50 per cent. for Profit. " 240 0 0

Net Annual Premium.. 240 0 0

Or at the reduced English rate ... Rs. 246 0 0
Less 50 per cent. as above... ... " 123 0 0

Net Annual Premium Rs. 123 0 0

No Society Mutual or Proprietary, with rates of premium so low as those of the Universal and retaining so ample a Reserve for its Liabilities, has been able to afford larger advantages than these to its Assured.

The Rates for short terms are as low as those of any other Assurance Companies, Medical Referees are remunerated by the Society by a Honorarium of Rs. 16.

SPECIAL ADVANTAGES TO THE ASSURED AFFORDED BY THE SOCIETY.

1st.—Perfect Security combined with the utmost Liberality and Economy in Rates of Premium.

2nd.—No Liability of Partnership.

3rd.—Lives below the Ordinary Standard of Health, or Afflicted with Gout, Rupture, or other Ailment not immediately dangerous, may be Assured at a moderate increase of the usual premium proportion to the extra risk.

4th.—Assurances may be effected on Participating Scales, entitling to Profits; and on non-Participating Scales, i. e. without Profits, at Reduced Rates, for short periods or for the whole Term of Life.

5th.—Stamp Duty on all Policies paid by the Society without charge to the Assured.

6th.—All Medical Fees, including those of the Medical Referee named by the Society, and of the Society's own Medical Examiner, are paid by the Society.

7th.—All claims paid within three months after satisfactory proof of Death, or earlier, under discount.

8th.—One Calendar Month, as days of Grace, allowed for payment of Premiums, and Claims Paid, should Death occur within that period upon tender of the Premium within the days of Grace, or deduction of such Premium, with Interest, from the sum Assured, claimed upon death.

9th.—Policies allowed to lapse, may be revived within three months of the Premium becoming due, on proof of good Health, and payment of a small fine, and within six months, at the discretion of the Board.

10th.—Policies upon which the Age has been admitted, Indisputable, except on the ground of Fraud.

11th.—Policies on Lives in India for the whole Term of Life, which have been in force for the full period of three years, are purchased by the Society, or Loans granted thereon to the extent of two thirds of their estimated value.

Written notices of Assignment of Policies received and registered by the Agents, such written notices to be served in Duplicate, so that one copy may be transmitted for registration at the Chief Office in London.

FORBES & Co., Agents Bombay Branch.

INSURANCES.

THE PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SYDNEY.—INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES, 26, VICTORIA.—The undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the MARINE DEPARTMENT of the above Company are prepared to accept RISKS and issue POLICIES on Goods, Specie, &c. by Vessels to the United Kingdom, or Continent, or by Steamers to Indian Ports or to the Mauritius. EWART, LATHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 11th August 1866.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY